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Inferno at meat processing firm

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A BLAZE in a bacon factory, which was tackled by more than 30 firefighters, gutted a three-storey building.

Some six fire crews from across West Suffolk battled the huge inferno in a meat processing plant which has caused tens of thousands of pounds damage.

Six fire crews were called to the Vion Food Group pork processing plant at Little Wratting at 2.50am on Monday.

Fire broke out in the ground floor oven area but was spotted by engineers.

At the height of the blaze, firefighters from Haverhill, Clare, Wickhambrook, Long Melford and Bury St Edmunds fought to contain the fire.

The blaze was brought under control by 7.35am but fire crews continued to check for hotspots.

Vion, a Dutch company, took over the Grampian Country Food Group in June, 2008.

A company spokesman said: "The fire was discovered by engineers on a routine inspection. They quickly called the fire



service and they arrived and dealt with the situation very quickly.

"There were no injuries as a result of the incident and we have moved operations to another part of the site so as not to disrupt supply to our customers.

"The fire did cause extensive

damage to the building and we are now assessing the cost.

"We are co-operating with the authorities and have also launched our own internal investigation to discover the cause of the fire."

A turntable ladder and a rescue vehicle also attended.

A Suffolk Fire and Rescue

Service spokeswoman said: "The fire started in an oven on the ground floor. Firefighters used breathing apparatus to enter the building which was well alight.

"By 11am fire inspectors were at the site looking for any hot-spots."

Last year the company shed up to 470 workers after it ann-



ounced the closure of its abattoir and butchery.

More than half of its 800 employees at the Little Wratting site were part of the firm's restructuring.

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Students act to help Haiti

STUDENTS aim to wow an audience with Borat-inspired, hard-hitting theatre.

Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College in Haverhill is staging *You're Something Else*.

Money raised in the

interval will help survivors of the Haiti earthquake.

A school spokeswoman said: "The pupils will showcase an evening of exciting, original theatre, fittingly entitled *You're Something Else*.

"Inspired by the French

bouffon school of physical theatre, used by Sacha Baron Cohen for the characters of Ali G and Borat, as well as the hard-hitting advertising campaigns used by the children's charity Barnardo's, we hope to challenge and entertain our audience.

"The evening will include an interval where the World Challenge Team will supply refreshments and after the performance a raffle will be held in aid of Haiti. Come with an open mind and expect the unexpected."

The show is being put on as part of the school's Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) studies.

The curtain will go up at the college on Thursday, February 11 at 7pm.

The play is deemed suitable for ages 14 and over. Tickets are on sale from the school at £2.



Quelle surprise: left, looking suitably aghast are, from left, Naomi-Jay Craven, Amy Taylor and Emily Carr. Above, the rest of the cast.

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Dad stars on TV's 'Wipeout'

PIZZA company boss Ali Yagir bounced on the "big balls" in BBC TV's *Total Wipeout* show at the weekend.

Ali, 39, was eliminated in the second round of the show which features contestants falling into water and mud as they struggle to complete tough tests of endurance and stamina.

But he impressed the show's producers enough to be invited back for a "Legends" show which will be screened at a later date.

Turkish-born Ali, who runs Haverhill Dial a Pizza, based in Falconer Road, was entered for the show by his wife Wendy and sons Toros, six, and Tayfun, nine.

He had to pass an audition in Britain before being selected to fly out to Argentina where the *Total Wipe Out* course is set up. The shows were filmed last year for

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screening this year.

Mrs Yagir said: "The boys watch the show and said: 'Dad could do that' so we nominated him.

"He felt he was knocked out unfairly and the producers invited him back for the Legends show about three weeks later."

Ali said: "It was a complete surprise when I got a phone call from the show saying I had been nominated and could I come for an audition.

"There were about 250 at the audition and only a few of us got through.

"The actual show was a lot of fun - the best thing that happened to me in 2009 - there is great friendship between the contestants and we've all kept in touch."

Legend: Ali Yagir

Picture: Keith Jones 624573.



Groups line up to have say on wind farm plan

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RESIDENTS fighting plans for a wind farm near their village will soon be laying out their objections to the proposals.

Renewable energy firm Enertrag last year saw its bid for eight wind turbines on land between Linton and Great Chesterford turned down by Uttlesford District Council, while South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) failed to make a decision within the application timeframe.

A long-awaited public inquiry into the bid started this week and is expected to last 17 days. It will be attended by representatives from Enertrag UK, both district councils, Pampisford Estates, and the Stop Linton Wind Farm Action Group.

Tony and Helen Crarup, of Linton, were just two of the local residents who attended the hearing to object to the application.

Mrs Crarup said: "Our major worry would be the level of noise the wind farm would create, especially since our home is quite near to the proposed site."

Last year, eight parish councils lodged objections to the plans. Linton, Hadstock, Hildersham, Little Chesterford, Great Chesterford, Hinxton, Little Abington and Great Abington all voiced their disapproval to both district councils.

Around 3,400 questionnaires were also sent out to villagers and of the 1,169 returned, just 17 were in favour. Jim Paice, MP for South East Cambridgeshire, also wrote to SCDC opposing the scheme.

The Stop Linton Wind Farm Action group has waged a campaign against the wind farm plans since they were first proposed in 2007. It lists the visual impact of the 125-metre wind turbines, noise and health concerns, and the potentially adverse effect for air traffic controllers guiding planes to and from Luton and Stansted airports as reasons to reject the bid.

But the inquiry, chaired by appeal inspector Philip Major and planning inspectorate Paul Jackson, got off to a shaky start on Tuesday when it was adjourned before the end of the first day.

Proceedings were postponed immediately after lunch when a request was received for new information to be taken into account.

Mr Major admitted news of the delay had come as an "anti-climax" to the many parties eager to have their say.

As the inquiry entered its second day, a spokesman for Enertrag set out the principle components of the landscape before addressing questions of sensitivity.

He said the area was being presented as a "pristine rural landscape" but was in fact agricultural land with the presence of major energy infrastructure.

A decision on the application is expected to be made by March.



Final call: above, Thomas Delicate, 6, and Millie Farrant, 7, check in with help from Donna Holland and Rachel Atkins. Below, Charlotte Abrey, 7, with real security guard from Stansted Airport, Sinead Linnane.

Pictures: Keith Jones 625832/4.

Pupils take off to Oz

YOUNGSTERS "flew" to Australia without leaving their school.

Part of Coupsals Primary School in Haverhill was converted into an airport departure lounge – with the aid of staff from Stansted Airport. The pupils had to pass

through the security scanning arch and present their passports before going through to board their "plane."

Staff from the airport explained about security and baggage restrictions. The mock-up was part of a project on Australia.



Blasts at unit add to danger for crews

FIREFIGHTERS set up an exclusion zone at a blazing industrial unit packed with toilet rolls following a series of explosions.

Crews were called to the fire at 11.30am on Tuesday in Hundon.

They evacuated a neighbouring property

and set up the exclusion zone as crews drew water from a swimming pool to tackle the fire, near Hill View Farm, Simms Lane, close to the Plough Inn pub.

Crews from Haverhill, Clare, Long Melford and Bury St Edmunds attended.

A Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service spokeswoman said: "Crews arrived but had to withdraw after a series of explosions."

"One industrial unit was engulfed in flames." The industrial estate has three buildings – the one on fire was filled

with janitorial supplies, including toilet rolls, towels and cleaning products.

Another unit filled with the same products did not ignite, and a third containing gas cylinders was unaffected after crews contained the fire.

Police advice for child safety

PARENTS are being urged to put 999 on their children's mobile phones after a man followed a 12-year-old girl on her way to and from school.

Officers have launched a fresh appeal for information after the youngster was followed twice by the same man as she walked through an alleyway between Cambridge Way and Parkway Middle School in Haverhill.

Although the bald man did not speak to the girl or try to touch her, police are treating it as an accosting, as the *Weekly News* reported last week.

The man, in his 30s, was white, about 5ft 11in tall and was wearing blue jeans and a black woolly hat. He was carrying two plastic bags.

The incidents happened on Monday, January 25 at about 8.20am and 3.25pm.

Pc Will Wright, of the Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team, has urged parents to put the police's emergency and non-emergency numbers on their children's mobile phones.

He said: "We have not had any information about the man we would like to speak to so I am making a fresh appeal for witnesses."

"I would also urge children to avoid secluded footpaths and stick to the main roads and always walk together in groups. And if a child is scared or worried when they are walking they can dial 999 or phone the non-emergency number. If parents want some safety advice I am happy to organise talks or meetings."

Anyone with information about the man can phone Pc Wright on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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Warning over bogus caller

COUNCIL officials have issued a warning about a telephone scam in which a caller tries to get householders' bank details. St Edmundsbury Borough Council has issued a warning about a caller who claims to be from the council and tells victims that they are due a council tax rebate.

He asks for bank details to send the cash direct to the victim's account.

Similar incidents have been reported in the neighbouring Forest Heath District Council area.

A St Edmundsbury spokeswoman said there had been no revaluation of properties in which rebates are due. She warned people not to give out bank details over the phone.

Anyone who gets a similar call should contact police or trading standards.

Thieves raid farm yard

SCRAP metal and tractor implements worth £2,500 have been stolen from a farm yard.

Old radiators, cable and RSJs were among the items stolen from the yard in Little Bradley.

Discs and tines for cultivation equipment and 12 tractor weights were also stolen. Anyone with information about the incident, which happened between 7pm last Thursday and 9am on Sunday, should call Pc Trish Sinclair, of the St Edmundsbury Rural South safer neighbourhood team, on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers 0800 555111.

'Naughty' shop in Sunday opening bid

A SEX and fancy dress shop in Haverhill has been hit by the recession – but the owner has risen to the challenge.

The Naughty but Nice store in Queens Street has launched a bid to open on Sundays after seeing a slump in sales due to the economic downturn.

Now the owner Mark Simpkin is launching a new Ann Summers-style home party service and a new website – but he will be aiming at couples.

He opened the store eight years ago amid controversy but has repeatedly had the shop's licence renewed – and its opening hours increased.

Mr Simpkin said: "Since the recession started we have seen sales go down although the fancy dress and party side of the business is doing well."

"I am looking at starting parties like those Ann Summers puts on at people's homes. Instead of aiming at women I will be targeting couples as I'd say about 50 per cent of my customers are women."

"I think if people are going to use sex aids then they should really buy them together."

Mr Simpkin also called for the council to scrap the high cost of sex shop licences and claims Cambridge's Ann Summers store should be subject to licensing

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conditions.

There are no age restrictions on who can enter the shop in Lion Yard – which sells goods ranging from lingerie to sex toys and adult DVDs.

Yet similar stores such as The Private Shop in Chesterton Road and Mr Simpkin's own store have to apply for an annual licence to trade, which includes a condition that they enforce a strict over 18 policy.

Mr Simpkin, who pays the council more than £1,000 a year for his licence, said: "Ann Summers is selling very similar products as we are yet does not have to pay for a licence. Some sex shops in Soho have to pay £30,000 a year and that's why many are closing."

And he believes that sex shops' seedy reputation is a thing of the past.

He said: "Nowadays you see programmes such as Alan Titchmarsh's in the afternoon talking about and showing sex aids. I think the seedy reputation no longer applies."

And Mr Simpkin has applied to St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Licensing and Regulatory Committee to open on Sundays and is waiting to hear its decision.



Party plan: Mark Simpkin, owner of Naughty But Nice shop in Queens Street.

Action plan will help heat homes

A HOUSING association has launched a bid to battle fuel poverty among its tenants in Haverhill.

Suffolk housing association Havebury wants to ensure its tenants can continue to afford to heat their homes – with energy costs expected to rise by up to 25 per cent above inflation by 2020.

Havebury's Affordable Warmth Plan is at the centre of the organisation's work to reduce fuel poverty, a term used when a household spends more than 10 per cent of its income on fuel to maintain an adequate level of heating.

Havebury chief executive, Steve Cook, said: "The predicted increase in fuel costs will hit everyone hard and Havebury is committed to playing its part in tackling the issue."

"An action plan of work is already well under way to ensure that all our tenants can afford to adequately heat their homes."

Havebury has undertaken work to improve insulation in its homes and has increased the installation of energy efficient boilers.

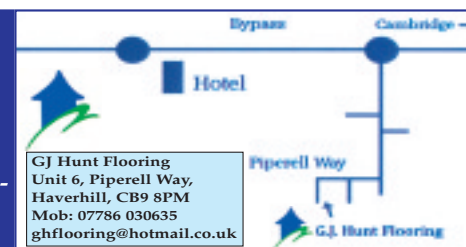
New homes are also built to high eco-friendly standards to reduce heating costs for tenants and help the environment.

Havebury has also fitted solar panels to a number of its properties which can generate up to 50 per cent of a household's annual hot water needs.



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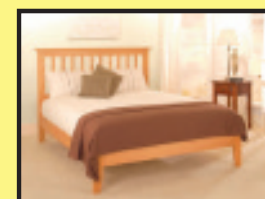
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Dragon fires up pupils' enthusiasm for health

A DRAGON helped primary school youngsters celebrate the success of a healthy lifestyle programme.

Scales the Dragon, from Haverhill Leisure Centre, visited the town's Coupals Primary School when pupils received certificates for taking part in a Fit 4 U project.

The school was the first to take part in the five-week programme which could be extended to all schools in St Edmundsbury.

Members of Abbeycroft Leisure's sports development team visited the school in Chalkstone Way each week to tell pupils about healthy eating, exercise, and sport.

All the children kept a food diary with their parents and were encouraged to think about what they ate at home with their families.

They also designed posters to promote a healthy lifestyle. Teacher Sarah Pector said: "I have been so pleased with all the sessions and especially with the coaches Matt and Chris.

"Both of them were very dynamic, interacted well with the children and obviously are passionate about what



Monster hit: Scales the Dragon with Natasha Plumb and Harvey Day, both 8, and other pupils who took part in the Fit 4 U project at Coupals Primary School.

Picture: Richard Patterson 624426.

they do, which I think is vital for the children to see.

"The children really enjoyed all the sessions and it was a wonderful opportunity to be part of this great and vital

project." Michelle Curran, sports development officer, said: "All the children seemed to really enjoy the lessons we had prepared and it fitted in with the curriculum. It is

our intention to roll out the programme across St Edmundsbury and our ambition is to offer it to all schools in the county.

"We tried to involve the whole family in the project by giving the

children a food diary to fill in at home and to encourage them to talk to their parents about the food they eat together as a family.

"Hopefully the parents learned something too."

Ex-Royal aide's plea to fix path

A FORMER Royal servant suffered two black eyes after tripping on a damaged pavement in Haverhill.

Beatrice Peters, 80, fell in the High Street outside Clarks shoe store after stumbling on cracks in the paving stones.

The pensioner, who once served as a parlour maid to Lady Astor's son after leaving her home island of St Helena in the South Atlantic in 1948, was left traumatised and with black eyes.

She said: "I was trying to avoid another person when my foot went into the crack in the pavement and down I went.

"I am 80 and I couldn't keep my bal-

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ance and I fell face-first and got two black eyes. It was terrifying. The council should do something about it before someone else gets hurt a lot worse.

"I was lucky that I didn't break a leg or a hip."

But the brave pensioner refused to go to hospital after the fall last Thursday as she will not take any legal action.

She added: "Everyone sues for everything these days. People have to take responsibility. All I ask is that the council takes theirs seriously and fixes the

pavement."

Beatrice came to Britain from the island where Napoleon was exiled and was thrust into the glamorous post-war world of royal parties and rubbed shoulders with the stars.

She said: "I served Princess Margaret and many royals and Hollywood stars while I was a parlour maid."

And she had a close encounter with heartthrob of the time and original *Casino Royale* star David Niven.

She said: "He was going riding and I went to his room to tidy up but he was still there. I saw him putting on his riding britches and I said I'd come back. But he said 'no, come on in'. I was very shy and ran off."

Search for men with dog after teen is punched

A YOUTH was assaulted when two men with a Staffordshire bull terrier approached a group of youngsters.

The 17-year-old victim suffered facial injuries when he was hit by one of the men.

The incident happened on a footpath at Quendon Place, Haverhill, at around 7.45pm on

Tuesday. The youth was with a group of friends near the aeroplane park when two men with the black dog approached them. Girls in the group ran off when the dog ran towards them.

The victim and another youth were left when the assault happened. The two

men walked off separately. One went towards the astro pitches via the old railway line and the other towards Manor Road.

The man with the dog is described as white, between 19 and 21 years old, 5ft 8in tall and was wearing a black or grey hooded top and grey jogging bottoms. The second

man is described as white, in his 30s or 40s, 5ft 10in tall, with a shaved head and was wearing a black hooded top and blue jeans.

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Discover park for yourself

Sir, On January 1 we visited our son and his family in Haverhill. We went on a planned walk around your East Town Park which was most enjoyable, particularly as we had a covering of snow during the morning. The park rangers had organised a general knowledge quiz with the questions hidden all around the park, which encouraged one to visit out of the way areas not normally seen. At the end of the trail we met up in the visitors/information centre where Colin Jakes, one of the rangers, gave us a lovely hot chocolate drink and also answered our questions on the wildlife etc that can be seen in the park. If you haven't yet visited this park then I recommend that you do so and see and enjoy this lovely park that you are lucky enough to have on your doorstep.

Mr J. E. Field
Raynham Way
Luton

Thank you to all for help after fall

Sir, I would like to thank the people who helped me when I had a bad fall on the corner of Eastern Avenue, on Friday, January 22.

The two men who helped pick me up and the two ladies who took me in their car to my doctors, then waited for me and took me home.

Also, thanks to my friends Joyce and Ron who took me to hospital and brought me home. I am ok now thank you. Thank you all for your help, it was much appreciated.

Marion Radley
Trundle Close
Haverhill

MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a special birthday at a popular centre. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, Haverhill Weekly News, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

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Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed a Haverhill Clown Cavalcade. It was taken in August, 1988.

Picture: 582793.



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A million residents – but only a handful of doctors

SERVICES provided by primary care trusts (PCTs) for out-of-hours doctors have left more than one million residents depending on just a handful of GPs overnight.

GPs were allowed to opt out of providing an out-of-hours service as part of their 2004 contract changes and responsibility was instead passed to the trusts.

But 565,000 people in Cambridgeshire have been left with as few as three doctors providing overnight cover while neighbouring Suffolk had just two doctors for 600,000 people.

The trusts employ private firms or groups of independent doctors

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to provide cover and some have flown in foreign doctors to help.

An inquest was continuing this week into the death of 70-year-old David Gray, from Manea, who was injected with 10 times the recommended dose of painkillers by Dr Daniel Ubani in February 2008.

The Nigerian-born German doctor was employed by Take Care Now, which formerly ran out-of-hours care in East Cambridgeshire and Fenland.

Matthew Smith, assistant director of out-of-hospital care at NHS Cambridgeshire, said: "In Cambridgeshire, out-of-hours GP

services are provided by Urgent Care Cambridgeshire (formerly Camdoc), Huntsdoc and Peterborough Community Services.

"At present three GPs cover the midnight to 8am shift during the week and at weekends, when call times are at their lowest. An additional two GPs work the midnight to 8am shifts on a Friday to match call volumes.

"There is additional back-up GP cover available as required throughout these shifts if the call demand unexpectedly increases.

"Providers are required to staff all shifts with sufficient doctors, nurses, drivers and call handlers to ensure that all quality standards are met."

A spokesman for NHS Suffolk

said: "We commission a service which means people in Suffolk who need care out of hours are seen by experienced clinicians, the majority of whom are Suffolk GPs."

The Conservatives have pledged to make GPs responsible for round-the-clock care.

South Cambridgeshire MP Andrew Lansley, shadow health secretary, said the PCTs had failed to deliver the quality of out-of-hours services the public had a right to expect.

He said: "Labour are spending £160 million on ensuring GPs stay open for an extra hour some evenings but at nights and weekends they seem indifferent to the fact that there are hardly any doctors available at all."



Every penny counts: cash raised from a penny bazaar at Marks and Spencer in Newmarket is presented to the Gateopener scheme. Pictured, from left, are Mandy Cockrill, Joy Cole, from Gateopener, Linda Fretwell, Janine Stone, David Buick, Kathie Butcher and Barbara Potter.

Picture: Keith Jones 625122.

A bazaar way to raise pennies

GENEROUS shoppers gave more than £450 to a charity which supports people with disabilities.

A collection in aid of the Newmarket Gateopener charity, which supports people through Suffolk and Essex, was made at the town's Marks and Spencer store when one of its

"Penny Bazaar" promotions was staged.

A previous collection last year as part of the store chain's 125th anniversary netted £800 for the charity.

Joy Cole, administrator and outreach worker for Gateopener, said: "We were very grateful for this

money donated by people who bought items for a penny at M & S.

"We offer a free service to people with disabilities, their carers and professionals that support them. We have funding from the Big Lottery but all donations help with the service.

"We have a massive database that can help with any issue. We cover the whole of Suffolk and East Cambridgeshire."

Anyone wanting information can contact Gateopener by calling (01638) 667614 or emailing enquiry@gateopener.org.uk

Biker unaware of 105mph chase

A MOTORCYCLIST who drove on the wrong side of the road in a 105mph police pursuit claimed he was unaware of attempts to stop him.

Kevin Snoad undertook, drove between vehicles and even bypassed a roadblock on the 35-mile horror trip, which went on for 17 minutes as two patrol cars and a helicopter gave chase.

The 37-year-old, who was living in Haverhill at the time, was eventually arrested when he stopped his Honda to refuel in Sible Hedingham in Essex.

The drama had begun in Chelmsford and the town's Crown court heard Snoad had been "quizzical" when approach-

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ed by police, with his reaction said to have shown he was unaware of the activity or thought it didn't apply to him.

Snoad admitted dangerous driving on May 21, 2007.

Judge Christopher Ball QC told him: "You didn't allow yourself enough time to absorb what was going on around you - it didn't take into account the possibility of a doddery old lady pulling out."

Commentary from the helicopter highlighted the dangerous manoeuvres, although Judge Ball accepted the driving was confined to the main roads and that Snoad slowed down at junctions

and roundabouts.

Richard Conley, mitigating, told how Snoad had been unaware of the pursuit and police activity and that there had been no accidents and no one was injured.

He said Snoad, who was working as a builder at the time, had now "settled down" and was "no longer a nomad".

Snoad, now of Douglas on the Isle of Man, was given a six months jail sentence, suspended for two years.

He was also disqualified from driving for a year, ordered to pay £150 costs, and banned from entering Essex for 18 months.

Afterwards, Snoad said: "My driving was shocking and disgusting - I'm still dealing with it."

Youth climbs onto vehicle to snap aerial

ONE of a gang of youths climbed onto a Land Rover and snapped the aerial.

The vandalism happened in Camps Road, Haverhill, at around 11.05pm on Sunday.

One youth climbed onto the blue vehicle parked on a driveway.

He is described as white, 5ft 6in tall, between 13 and 16 years old, of slim build with short blond hair.

He was wearing a navy tracksuit and a scarf.

The teenager was with five or six other youths, who had walked from the town centre and left towards

the recreation ground.

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Pancake races to aid quake fund



FAMILIES will join a dragon to flip pancakes in a bid to raise cash for disaster hit Haiti.

The hilarious races will be held at Haverhill Leisure Centre on Shrove Tuesday, February 16, to raise money for the Haiti Earthquake Appeal.

The centre's mascot Scales the dragon will also take part tail-a-swinging.

Races will take place indoors in the main hall and participants will have the chance to win prizes. As well as a straight course there will also be obstacle races including bouncing balls, hoops and hurdles. Entry is by donation to the Haiti Earthquake Appeal.

Dominic Greenwood

(pictured left), general manager, said: "There cannot be a single person here in Haverhill who has not been affected by the images of the devastating impact that the earthquake in Haiti has caused.

"We thought that we would raise some money to send to the Haiti Earthquake Appeal by asking families to make a small donation to take part in the family pancake races.

"People of all ages are welcome to take part. Who knows, maybe we can lose a few pounds before we eat all those pancakes."

To register your entry in the pancake races contact Haverhill Leisure Centre on (01440) 702548 or just turn up on the day.

Proceeds of crime to be seized

GREATER effort will be made to seize money and assets from criminals to stop them from benefiting from breaking the law.

In Suffolk, where the county's police force received £53,000 redistributed by the Home Office in December, specialist financial investigators are being used to target career criminals who cause most harm in communities.

Members of a drugs gang operating in Cambridgeshire and Suffolk from a base in Haverhill were last week ordered to pay several thousand pounds or have extra time added to their jail sentences.

A conference, hosted by the Suffolk Criminal Justice Board (SCJB), was held at the county's police headquarters to highlight the use of the Proceeds of Crime Act.

One of the main aims was to show that career criminals who had appeared beyond the law are now well within its reach and can expect to have their assets taken, be it their cash, houses, cars or other valuable property.

Chief Constable Simon Ash said: "The focus of our efforts should be targeted at those who cause the most harm within the communities of Suffolk. The public want us to take the ill-gotten gains from criminals who live lifestyles beyond their lawful means.

"We have been very successful in doing this and then ploughing cash back into community projects through the national Pay Back scheme."

Temporary Detective Superintendent Steve Mattin said: "We want criminals to feel the full weight of the law, but we also want to put them out of business permanently by taking their profits.

"The Proceeds of Crime Act demonstrates clearly that crime does not pay and we are extremely committed to using these powers to their full potential.

"We are always keen to hear from the public about any person who appears to have wealth and possessions without any apparent legal means of funding this lifestyle, and who they suspect may be involved in criminality."

School wins green flag status

A SCHOOL's green credentials have been flagged up with an international award.

Kedington School has been awarded the Eco-Schools highly prestigious Green Flag.

For the past few years the school, led by its Eco Council, has been addressing the nine key environmental topics under the Eco-Schools Programme.

They include such subjects as energy, water, biodiversity and global perspectives and the school's actions and achievements in these nine fields were assessed last week.

Eco-Schools is an international award programme. Forty six countries around the world run the programme, linking schools from the UK to France, from Morocco to South Africa.

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Thieves take gardening tools

THIEVES raided a white van and made off with gardening tools.

The theft happened in Burton End, Haverhill, between 6pm on Saturday and 1.45am the following day.

Offenders broke into the Ford Transit van on a driveway

by cutting a lock and taking the gardening tools.

Anyone with information about the raid is asked to contact Pc Cris Reynolds at Haverhill police station on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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Tourists bring cash to county

BY JOHN GOODE

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A CAMPAIGN to attract tourists has been credited with bringing £1.75 million into the Suffolk economy.

The marketing campaign by Choose Suffolk helped bring spending equivalent to nearly £5,000 a day into the county.

Advertisements on the London Underground and other locations were used as part of the "Come to Your Senses: Visit Suffolk" campaign between April and September last year.

The £100,000 campaign included website marketing to promote the county as a place to visit for days out or short breaks.

Now a report compiled from results of an online survey has shown that it succeeded in boosting the county's economy.

Alex Paul, Choose Suffolk's tourism manager, said: "This online survey, the first we have undertaken to test the effectiveness of a tourism campaign, asked respondents who had either visited or booked with the intention of visiting Suffolk whether exposure to the campaign influenced their decision.

"It found that there was a particularly high recall rate amongst respondents for Come to Your Senses: Visit Suffolk."

More than £1.1 million is reported to have been spent by visitors who came to the county after looking at a *Great Days Out in Suffolk* brochure.

Celia Hodson, chief executive of Choose Suffolk, said: "This evaluation report gives us a clear insight into the most effective



Campaign success: above, Celia Hodson, chief executive of Choose Suffolk, and, right, Alex Paul, Choose Suffolk's tourism manager.

channels for reaching potential visitors to Suffolk, while also revealing their patterns of spending behaviour and length of stay in the county.

"Tourism is extremely important to the county's economy and contributes £1.63 billion per year to Suffolk, so it is important that we are targeting our marketing campaigns effectively, as this research demonstrates, and successfully positioning Suffolk as a premier tourism destination."

Choose Suffolk is the trading name of the Suffolk Development Agency which ran the campaign in partnership with the county council.



Jewels and laptop stolen

A FLAT-screen television, along with a laptop computer and other items worth several thousand pounds, were stolen in a house burglary.

Thieves broke into the house at Moneypiece Close, Haverhill, through a conservatory door.

They stole a 32-inch Samsung television, a Sony Vaio laptop, two pieces of Tiffany jewellery, a white DS Lite and an amount of cash.

Anyone with information about the burglary, which happened between midnight on Wednesday, January 27 and 7.45am the following day, should call Det Con Jackie Mumford at Bury St Edmunds CID on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Thieves strip scooter bare

THIEVES dismantled a mobility scooter, stealing parts worth around £400.

The Karelma scooter was in a front garden at Somerset Court, Haverhill, between 6pm on Wednesday, January 27, and 9am the following day.

The seat, motor casing, electric motor, back wheels and two batteries were stolen.

Anyone with information should call Pc Rebecca Molisso at Haverhill Neighbourhood Response Team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Cash goes in office raid

BURGLARS forced open an office window and made off with cash.

The break-in happened in Duddery Hill, Haverhill, between midnight and 5.30pm on Sunday.

Offenders broke into the office and workshop by forcing windows and stealing cash. Anyone with information should call Pc Jane Mangnall at Haverhill police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Extra tool in fight against drugs

A BOOST has been given to the Suffolk police drug-busting armoury.

The force has bought a new drug detection device with funding from the West Suffolk and Babergh East Local Strategy Partnership.

The Ion Track machine will be the county's third trace detector, which can sense even the smallest

traces of illegal substances.

The detector will be used in the West Suffolk area, including Haverhill, to identify drugs on any object such as hands, tables or laptops and even money.

It works by officers brushing the surface to take a swab, which is then fed into the trace

detector to reveal any illegal substances such as cocaine, heroin and ecstasy.

It is used around the world and uses the same process as equipment commonly seen at airports.

Robin Pivett, Suffolk Police community safety officer, said: "This machine gives excellent results

and takes the guesswork away for any police officer who suspects drugs. We will mainly be using the machine for community safety work but it can also be used for law enforcement.

"Anyone who gives a positive reading is offered support if they think they have a problem with substance misuse."

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Parliamentary hopeful: Matthew Hancock.

Shadow chief in fight for a seat

BY JOHN GOODE

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THE chief of staff to shadow chancellor George Osborne has been selected as the Conservative candidate for West Suffolk.

Matthew Hancock, 31, will contest the seat being vacated by MP Richard Spring at the next general election after beating off five other candidates.

The married father-of-two won the nomination in an "open primary" in Mildenhall, which party members and the public were eligible to vote in.

Mr Hancock, a Cambridge University graduate, said he was "thrilled and humbled" by the result.

He told the *Weekly News*: "It is a great honour to be selected to fight the seat by the people of West Suffolk."

"I'm going to get a home in the constituency as soon as possible."

Mr Hancock said his campaign priorities would be based around stopping "inappropriate house building" in Newmarket, supporting the development of Haverhill, and improving transport links.

He was born in Cheshire and got a first class degree in politics, philosophy and economics at Oxford University before completing a masters at Christ's College, Cambridge.

He worked at the Bank of England for five years before joining Mr Osborne's team in 2005.

He added: "I am humbled to have been selected in an open primary to fight West Suffolk for the Conservatives at the election, when every voter in West Suffolk was invited to select the candidate."

"My wife Martha and I are looking forward to making a home in the constituency."

"I am delighted to have received support from local candidates who put their names forward, and look forward to becoming local and fighting West Suffolk."

Labour party candidate Cllr Ohid Ahmed was in Newmarket preparing election materials and meeting safer neighbourhood police officers at the same time as the Conservatives were staging the open primary selection.



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Willsher – Hassan

Came Willsher and Nihal Hassan, both of Haverhill, had their British wedding at Bury St Edmunds register office and their Turkish wedding at The Grand Palace, London.

Photo: The Gallery

Sharing history of ancient churches

MARION Welham has been given the job of attracting more visitors to Suffolk's historic churches.

She has been appointed church buildings and tourism officer for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, on a three-year deal largely funded by English Heritage.

The new position aims to help congregations maintain the county's 478 churches – more than 95 per cent of which are listed – and to attract more visitors.

Ms Welham, who was born in Suffolk, said: "Our churches can unlock many centuries of history and should be a real magnet for visitors."

"Most of them date back to medieval times, when they would have been busy and colourful centres of activity and social life."

"It would be great to think we could reconnect our churches with the wider community, either by sharing their rich heritage through education and workshops, by using the space for local events such as concerts and exhibitions, or helping to meet community needs for local produce markets or self help groups."

Nicholas Edgell, the diocese's chief executive officer, said: "I am delighted the churches in Suffolk are being further supported by our English Heritage, and private donors working in partnership with us."

HAVO seeks funds

AN umbrella organisation for voluntary groups in Haverhill needs more funds to keep going.

Last week the *Weekly News* reported that Suffolk county councillor Phillip French had agreed to give £6,000 from his locality budget towards the £9,000 needed to keep The Haverhill Association of Voluntary Organisations (HAVO) running.

We would like to clarify that HAVO hoped the £6,000 would "enhance" the £9,000 it wanted to secure from St Edmundsbury Borough Council and would help it reinstate a part time member of staff.

We apologise for any confusion.

Top officer supports heroes

THE Help for Heroes charity has been given a huge boost thanks to Suffolk's top police officer.

Chief Constable Simon Ash is supporting the cause by wearing a pin badge.

He also gave the go-ahead for all members of the constabulary to wear the badges, the sale of which will raise money for the national charity that helps wounded ser-

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vicemen and women returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

The badge, which was developed by Norfolk Constabulary, has been produced in the colours of the three armed forces.

Bryn and Emma Parry founded the charity in October 2007 out of a desire to help the wounded service

personnel returning from operational tours.

Chief Constable Ash said: "I fully support the Help for Heroes charity and I am delighted that these badges have been made available for those who choose to support our wounded service personnel."

"Suffolk has a close association with the armed forces and our thoughts are with those who are putting their lives at risk in places

like Afghanistan."

Lord Tollemache, Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk, said: "Police officers, staff, their families and friends should feel proud to wear this new badge on their uniforms or work clothes. Along with many other people in this country, I fully support the charity's aims."

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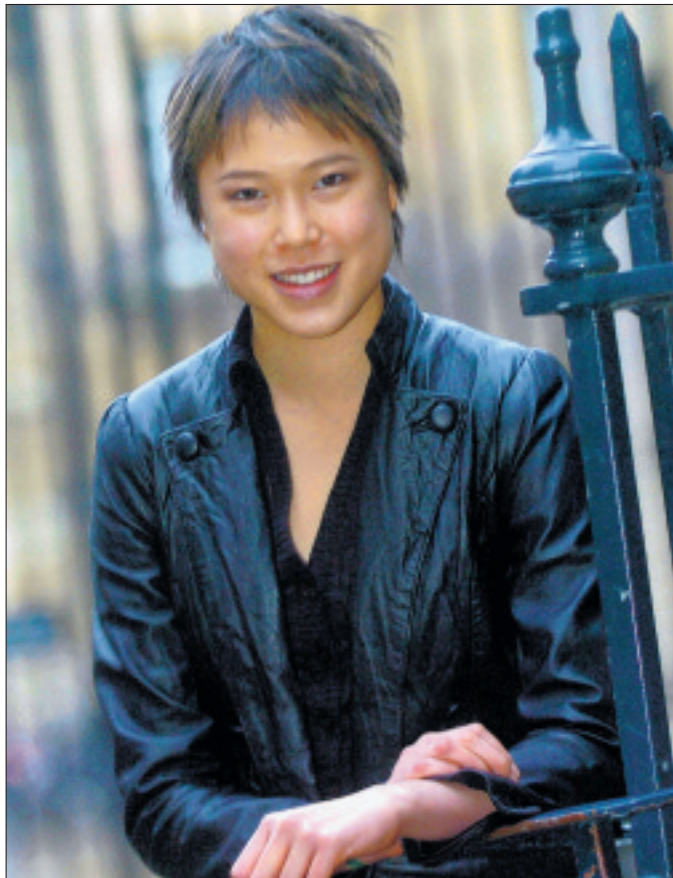
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Jessica's back at her best after finding her own cure



Research: medical student Jessica Wong looked for treatment to help her back condition.

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ENJOYING a summer holiday with her family, Jessica Wong didn't have a care in the world.

Having just completed her GCSEs, and looking forward to starting her A-levels that September, Jessica's life changed suddenly when, during a day on the beach, her mum noticed something was wrong with her back.

"I was in my bikini, so it was probably quite visible then," explains the 19-year-old Cambridge student. "Apparently, it's quite a classic story about how Scoliosis is noticed, because when people have their clothes on you don't notice it too much."

What her mum had noticed was that Jessica's back wasn't straight – in fact it was curving at an alarming angle.

Once back in the UK, and with her mum for support, Jessica went to her GP who diagnosed Scoliosis: a back condition that causes the spine to curve to the left or right. It affects more than four per cent of the population.

"Once I started looking I did notice the curve in my spine more and more, especially when I looked

Facing a life of pain or potentially dangerous surgery to correct a spinal condition, Cambridge medical student Jessica Wong turned sleuth to research her own solution – with remarkable results. Here she tells LOUISE MARTIN how she did it.

at photos and in the mirror," remembers Jessica. "I avoided wearing certain types of clothes that showed it off."

Referred to an orthopaedic surgeon to confirm the diagnosis, Jessica was dealt the devastating news that Scoliosis is incurable. The only treatment available to correct the spine is a major operation involving metal rods being permanently inserted under the skin either side of the spine, before the spine is fused solid – an operation which carries the risk of paralysis.

"I was told that because there is no cure I just had to observe my spine to see if it got any worse – generally, just live with it," says Jessica. "The operation wasn't offered to me, but it was never something we were considering or wanted."

Disappointed with the consultation, Jessica threw herself into her

studies in her home town of Chichester, with her increasingly curving spine and recurring back pain as constant reminders of her Scoliosis.

"I searched Scoliosis a lot on the internet, where there are lots of horror stories. It didn't really help, it just panicked me," explains Jessica.

"I was definitely unhappy living with Scoliosis then, generally because I felt I was quite young to be feeling like I did."

"I didn't notice it every minute of every day but in my Saturday job, which was at a pharmacy, I would feel very achy at the end of my shift from standing up all day and just being generally uncomfortable with backache."

"I was always thinking about the Scoliosis and that I was going to live like this for the rest of my life, with aches and pains. I thought, if I've got backache now, what will

it be like when I'm older?"

Managing to cope with the pain during her A-levels, Jessica didn't let the condition affect her studies and, in 2008, was delighted to get the grades required to study medicine at Cambridge.

However, at the start of her first year in the city, Jessica began to experience excruciating back pain and returned to a website, Scoliosis SOS, for help.

"My back was getting worse and I wanted to do something about it," remembers Jessica.

After discussing Scoliosis SOS with her parents, Jessica went to the Suffolk-based clinic for a consultation and to discuss attending a four-week treatment course.

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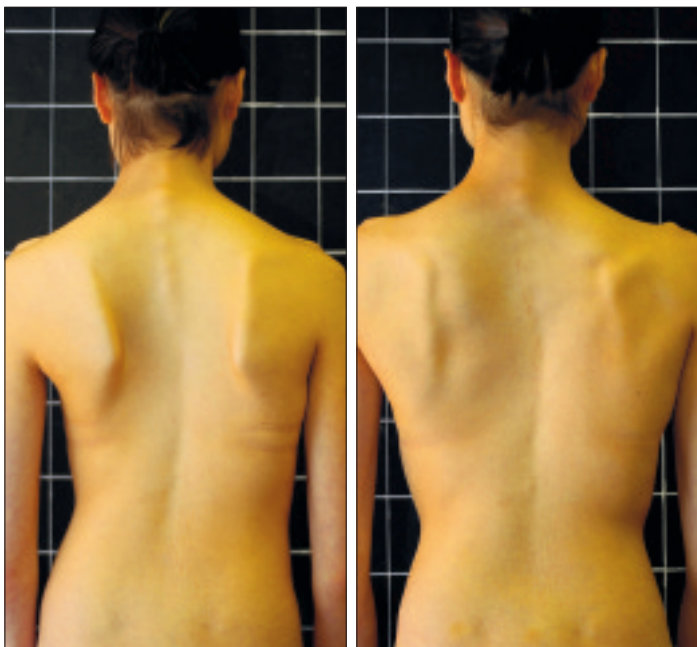
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Before: the curve in Jessica's back can be clearly seen, left. Right, the improvement to Jessica's back following the treatment. CP

method, which uses a combination of non-surgical treatments.

Originally writing the treatment off when she was 16 due to its price (about £3,000 for the four-week course), and because it was not a guaranteed cure, Jessica and her parents now felt it was her only option.

"Because of university, I wasn't free to go on the course until June last year, so I spent my first year at Cambridge in quite a bit of pain," says Jessica. "The treatment was from 10am-5pm, Monday to Friday, at the clinic in Martlesham.

"There were 12 other people on the course, so I got to meet other people who had Scoliosis; it helped to hear their stories. The first few days were teaching us about Scoliosis and then the rest of the course was about seeing where my spine was worse, taking measurements and learning exercises to strengthen my back, which I now have to do every day for 30 minutes."

As each week of the course passed, the curve of Jessica's spine improved and, as our before and after shots show, at the end of the four weeks, there was a significant change in her profile and her back muscles were much stronger.

"That was my back at it's worst," says Jessica, pointing to the picture of her back taken before her treatment began. "I like

looking at that one and seeing the difference."

Now living relatively pain free, Jessica's back continues to improve following the course thanks to her daily exercise routine. "I get quite a nice feeling from the exercises, it's like a big stretch in my back," she smiles.

"I have to put the effort in to make sure I do them. There are some days when I actually can't do them because I'm too busy, or I've gone away for the weekend, but generally I do it every day. Some days I'd rather not, but I make myself."

Sitting with perfect posture, which Jessica tells me requires a lot of concentration, it is impossible to tell that Jessica suffers from Scoliosis.

"A lot of my friends don't really believe that I have a spine problem because you can't see it, but they would know if I'm suffering a bit or if I've pushed myself too far as I'll be a bit grumpy," laughs Jessica.

Despite being able to manage her Scoliosis through exercise, Jessica admits that it's frustrating not knowing what caused her spine to curve in the first place.

She says: "I've never had an answer for why I got it. The doctors don't know what definitely causes it, they just know things that can bring it about or make it worse, like I played the violin for five years – that was probably something that

didn't help.

"I would definitely say that if you're not happy with your back, for whatever reason, and you don't want to live with it, then see if you can do something about it."

With no cure for Scoliosis, Jessica will need to carry on her daily exercises until any time in the future that her condition may change, and will return to the clinic every six months for a check up.

"The condition generally stabilises once you stop growing but can get worse with gravity and old age," says Jessica. "So it could get worse if you don't look after your spine – it can also get better, but it will never go away."

Grateful to her parents for noticing the curve in her back and for helping in her recovery, Jessica says: "If I hadn't gone for physiotherapy the chances are in my middle age I would have started experiencing respiratory problems, osteoporosis and more back pain. Sometimes, people have surgery in their later life when it starts getting worse."

Now enjoying a pain-free student life in Cambridge, Jessica is determined to keep her Scoliosis in check and live life to the full.

"It doesn't stop me from doing anything. It's there, it will always be there, but I can definitely live with it."

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"We think the spa day for

two is perfect for Valentine's Day: a dip in the pool, time in the jacuzzi, warm up in the sauna and his and hers massages, plus bubbly and champagne. Now doesn't that sound romantic?" says David Thirkettle, manager at Atlantic.

The £30 each package is available throughout February, but the special brunch is only on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the Valentine's weekend.

Beauty gifts too are clearly favourites for would-be Casanovas, and Atlantic's website – which is at www.atlantichealthandspa.co.uk – has seen healthy traffic for vouchers for spa treatments and beauty products.

"This month we've got a very special gift just for her," says David. The offer is for a mini, luxury manicure, a back massage and a bareMinerals flawless make-

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TV and cigars go in club raid

BURGLARS smashed glass and doors in an ex-servicemen's club where a flat screen television and cigars were stolen.

The club in Quakers Lane, Haverhill, was broken into when glass in the back door was smashed.

The thieves forced two internal doors to get to the bar area where they stole a 32-inch JVC television and a display case containing cigars.

Anyone with information about the incident, which happened between 12.30am and 1am on Wednesday, January 27, should contact Suffolk police's Crime Investigation Bureau on (01473) 613500 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

Vandals slash vehicles' tyres

KNIFE-wielding thugs attacked three cars.

The yobs slashed the tyres of the vehicles in Ruffles Road, Haverhill.

The cars were in parking bays when the attacks happened between 6.50pm on Saturday and 11.30am the following day.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Pc Colin Cox at Haverhill police station on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Pair use networks to help fight bank

A COUPLE who have fought a two-year battle to avoid eviction from their Linton home are hoping people power will help them win their fight.

Paul and Nikki Turner believe they are the victims of a rogue banker who defrauded their small business when he worked for HBOS's Reading branch.

In January the couple, who live with daughters Sophie, 18, and Laura, 17, appeared in court for the 18th time since 2007. And not even a Parliamentary debate has resolved the issue.

Now with the help of well-wishers, the family have started a social networking campaign via Facebook and Twitter to recruit public support for their cause, as well as a website.

Nikki said: "The Facebook site was set up by someone we don't know, who wanted to support our case. There has also been a website set up by someone we've never met. The website all came about through me talking about the case on Twitter, and was set up by someone from Sawston, just down the road.

"The Facebook group was set up by a musician from Belfast who also

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heard about our battle with HBOS via Twitter.

"People have been absolutely fantastic and so supportive."

The 'Stop HBOS' group was created by Stephen Browne, and already has over 500 members in only a few days.

A blog detailing the Turner family's ongoing dispute with the bank has also been established, at www.stop-hbos.co.uk. In June 2009, MP Jim Paice raised the issue in the House of Commons.

"The point we are trying to make is that if a bank causes you to lose your livelihood as they have done to us, they cannot also evict you. There are a lot of people who have been put in this position for any number of reasons," said Nikki.

Nikki tweets on the social networking site Twitter as @spandavia. Her regular updates have helped maintain interest in the case as the family fight to keep their home.

The bank has already stopped bank accounts for their record label and music publishing business.



No retweet: Paul and Nikki Turner.

Progress in disease research

SCIENTISTS have made a breakthrough in the battle to cure major diseases.

Babraham Research Institute has made a discovery about cells, to hopefully increase understanding of how some ailments develop.

The discovery focused on how cells were reprogrammed, said Babraham spokeswoman Dr Claire Cockcroft.

She said: "As an embryo develops, cells acquire a particular fate, for example becoming a nerve or skin cell. Our findings pinpoint a protein called AID as being important for cellular reprogramming in mammals."

She said cells were not only governed by the genome – hereditary information – but by chemical changes to DNA, the substance that enables human beings to develop.

Research into these changes is called epigenetics, which looks at how genes get switched on or off, enabling different tissues and organs to arise from a single fertilised egg.

When epigenetic processes go wrong, diseases may occur.

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Woman freed by fire crews

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The 41-year-old woman had to be released from her vehicle near Linton by firefighters using specialist cutting equipment.

Emergency services were called to the scene, where the dual carriageway becomes a single carriageway, at about 3pm.

An ambulance service spokeswoman said the driver's injuries had not been serious and that she had been taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Firefighters from Cambridge and Sawston attended and police stayed on the scene until the vehicle was recovered.

Roadside rescue: the car that ended up in a ditch on the A1307, near Linton.



New campaign to tackle waste

WASTED medication in Cambridgeshire is costing the taxpayer more than £5 million a year.

NHS Cambridgeshire announced the figure ahead of a new campaign to reduce the problem.

It said the cash could pay for 1,000 cataract operations or hip replacements, 700 heart bypasses, 150 community nurses or 900 knee operations.

In the new scheme, GPs and prescribing practices will encourage people to return all their unused medication – to see just how much of it is being wasted.

One of the main concerns is repeat prescriptions, which are ordered and collected by patients but may not be needed because they have stopped using the drugs. Kelvin Rowland-Jones, principal pharmacist at NHS Cambridgeshire, said: "Wasted medicines means wasted money, as medicines cannot be reused."

Police link raid and copper theft

BUNGLING burglars have raided two properties – but one break-in was foiled by a brave nightshift worker.

The latest break-in happened on Tuesday in Homerfield Road, Haverhill, when the raiders broke into an office at a warehouse.

They forced open a window just after midnight but were confronted by a

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member of staff.

The men pushed past the worker and left through the forced window and ran off empty-handed.

The first male is described as white, around 20 years old, around 5ft 6in tall, of slim build with a slightly tanned

complexion and was wearing a white hooded, spotted jacket.

The second male is described as white, in his early 20s, around 5ft 8in tall, of slim build and was wearing a black hooded jacket.

Police are linking the bungled raid with another break-in.

It happened between January 25 and 29 when the offenders broke into a shed

by forcing a lock and stole copper wiring.

Anyone with information about the shed break-in should call Sgt Sarah Bartley at the Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100.

Pc Rebecca Molisso is investigating the first incident and can be reached on the same number, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Set sail for tale of love on HMS Pinafore

A TALE of love on the high seas can be heard this week with Cambridge University Gilbert and Sullivan Society's new production of *HMS Pinafore*.

This much-celebrated comic opera follows the fortunes of the eclectic crew aboard the saucy ship *Pinafore*.

Josephine, the captain's daughter, is in love with foremast lad Ralph Rackstraw, though her father has other plans for her future. For Josephine has also caught the eye of the Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Joseph Porter, who would be an excellent catch for any young lady.

As Josephine faces the choice between head and heart, as well as the restraints of social convention, several more characters – from meddling relatives and horn-piping sailors to crafty sea-dogs – are added to the mix to ensure the captain has his hands full keeping order on deck.

Filled with music, laughs and sparkling dialogue, *HMS Pinafore* has been delighting audiences worldwide for over a century. This

latest version transports the action from its original Victorian setting to the buzz of the roaring 20s.

The production is helmed by professional director Poppy Burton-Morgan, whose CV includes work for *The Old Vic*, *The Almeida*, *The English National Opera* and *Shakespeare's Globe*.

"In my – admittedly rather eclectic – theatrical career to date I have directed everything from Shakespeare to opera, burlesque to puppetry, but Gilbert and Sullivan was a first for me so when I was approached to direct a production of *HMS Pinafore*, I jumped aboard," says Poppy. "Until this month I actually lived on a Dutch barge on the Thames so I couldn't say no to the chance to direct a show set on a boat and show off the extent of my nautical knowledge."

"Without wanting to rock the boat too much in bringing a radical new vision to this Victorian classic, I chose to transpose the action from the 1870s to the 20th century – the interwar years – giving us a ship full of gallant naval veterans. This makes the satirical attacks on the British class system all the more pertinent: following on the heels of a war in which Lions were led by Donkeys, common tars like Ralph are led by the

incompetent First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Joseph Porter KCB.

"Not only does this era place *Pinafore* in a cultural frame of reference to which we can more easily relate, thanks to the success of films like *Atonement* and *Gosford Park*, but it also gives us the delights of a flurry of flappers, led by the uncrushable Hebe, running amok on a decidedly Art Deco naval vessel, and a wonderfully witty and ineffectual Sir Joseph who could almost be an early Noël Coward."

"It's been a joy immersing myself in the wonderful and wacky world of the Cambridge University Gilbert & Sullivan Society, who brilliantly combine talent, commitment and (as successful G&S undoubtedly requires) a serious dose of levity. And I couldn't have been given a better show to start with – class warfare, a love story, dancing sailors and a serious case of mistaken identity all played out on the decks of a ship – what's not to love?"

■ *HMS Pinafore*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday, 7.45pm (2.30pm Saturday and Thursday matinees). Tickets cost from £10. Contact (01223) 503333 / www.cambridgearts-theatre.com



All aboard: top, Buttercup (Sophie Hytner) and sailors Michael Atkins, Richard Mifsud, Anthony Phillips, Joachim Cassel and Tom Handley. Above, Buttercup and the captain (Iwan Teifion Davies).

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Bands ready for battle to find the best

THE first heat of the Haverhill Battle of the Bands 2010 kicks off at the Haverhill Arts Centre tomorrow from 8pm.

The line up, in order of appearance, will be: Stop Thompson, an acoustic rock/folk band from Haverhill, who have previously entered Burysound; Kadesh, a classic rock/funk band from Haverhill formed in March 2009; and Faith In Hours, an instrumental rock band formed at West Suffolk College and new to the Battle of the Bands.

This will be followed by Heat 2 on Friday, February 12 with: Chaos Dynasty, heavy rock competition stalwarts; Dutch Courage, a new rock 'n' roll band from the Haverhill area; The Usual Suspects, a young Haverhill band; and The Peripheral, an alternative rock band formed in September 2009.

Doors open at 7.30pm. No unaccompanied under 14s and proof of age may be required. Rock on...

■ With a breathtaking technical mastery and his background playing Benjamin Britten to Nick Drake, John Renbourn to Gordon Giltrap, Clive Carroll is a guitarist on "a joyful fairground ride of instrumental styles". He manages to encompass traditional, classical and jazz inspirations along with newgrass, fusion jazz and Irish influences.

Carroll's latest solo album, *Live in Colour*, has been lauded as "a milestone in the journey of the steel-string guitar". He takes to the stage at the arts centre on Sunday at 8pm.

■ On the big screen, the arts centre will be showing *Bright Star* (PG) tonight at 7.45pm. It tells of a secret love affair between 23-year-old

poet, John Keats, and the girl next door, Fanny.

Initially at odds with one another, the two eventually grow close. By the time Fanny's mother finds out about the attachment, the relationship has an unstoppable momentum.

■ *Harry Brown* (18) is a gritty critique on contemporary British society starring Michael Caine as an elderly man who is spurred into action by a senseless act of violence. When his best friend is murdered just feet from his own home, former Royal Marine Harry decides to take on the aggressive gangs who rule the estate.

It's on Tuesday, February 9, at 7.45pm.

■ Directed and written by the director of *The Mighty Boosh*, *Bunny and the Bull* (15) is showing on Wednesday, February 10, at 7.45pm.

Steven and Bunny embark on an odyssey in which their imagination is the only limit. As they journey from the industrial wastelands of Silesia to the bull fields of Andalusia, they meet a Polish dog farmer, a moustachioed matador and a hot-tempered crab waitress.

■ In a strict 1930s boarding school a clique of girls participate on the swimming team to be close to their swimming instructor, the charismatic Miss G.

While Miss G originally encourages their crush on her, the teacher's attention is quickly focused on the arrival of a beautiful Spanish pupil. *Cracks* (15) is showing on Thursday, February 11, at 7.45pm.

■ For more details about the shows, or to book tickets, phone (01440) 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Jazz great pays homage to the legends



Pushing the boundaries: jazz saxophonist Courtney Pine, who comes to the Haverhill Arts Centre next month.

COURTNEY Pine, the multi-award winning saxophonist, will serve up a rich dish of jazz flavours when he comes to Haverhill Arts Centre next month as part of the Transition in Tradition tour.

Pine is widely considered to have done more for the profile of modern British jazz than almost any other figure. Some 24 years since his 1986 debut album made the British Top 40, he remains at the forefront of the UK jazz scene, continually pushing boundaries and reinterpreting the tradition.

For his latest project, *Transition in Tradition*, the original jazz warrior has assembled a heavyweight musical line-up drawing influences from Africa, the Caribbean, South America and Europe for an exuberant homage to the first great saxophone star Sidney Bechet. Along with Pine on saxophone, there's Cameron Pierre on guitar, Robert Fordjour on drums, Zoe Rahman on piano while Darren Taylor provides bass and Omar Puente brings the electric violin.

The resulting album and live shows have earned him some of the highest critical acclaim of his long and varied career.

Support comes from Cuban Puente, performing tracks from his debut solo release, *From There to Here*.

With bass clarinet, harmonium and mandolin in the mix, plus grooves from old school swing to Creole stomp, the show starts at 7.30pm on Sunday, March 7.

Tickets are £22.50 in advance or £25 on the door. Call (01440) 714140 or go to the website to book, www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Cinema Listings

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Times from Friday, February 5, until Thursday, February 11.

The Wolfman (PG): Wed & Thu 4.45pm, 7pm, 9.30pm.

The Princess And The Frog (PG): Daily 4.15pm (subtitled Wed), 6.45pm, 9pm; Sat, Sun & Mon 2pm; Sat 11.45am.

Astro Boy (PG): Daily 4.30pm, 6.30pm; Sat, Sun & Mon 2.30pm; Sat & Sun 12.30pm.

Edge Of Darkness (15): Daily 6.15pm, 9.15pm; Daily except Wed 3.45pm.

The Road (15): Daily 8.30pm; Daily except Wed & Thu 6pm; Mon 1.15pm.

Sherlock Holmes (12A): Daily except Wed & Thu 8.45pm.

Alvin And The Chipmunks 2 - The Squeakquel (U): Daily 4pm (subtitled Sun); Sat & Sun 1.45pm; Sat 11.15am.

Avatar (12A): Daily 5pm, 8.15pm; Sat & Sun 1.15pm.

ST. Trinians 2 - The Legend Of Fritton's Gold (PG): Sat, Sun & Mon 1.30pm; Sat 11am; Mon 2.50pm.

Night At The Museum 2 (PG): Sat 10.30am.

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG): Sat 10.30am.

Cinebabies - Parent & Baby Screenings (Under 18 Months)

The Princess And The Frog (PG): Mon 11.30am.

Astro Boy (PG): Mon 11.30am.

Avatar (12A): Mon 11.30am.

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Harry Brown (18): Tue 7.45pm.

Bunny And The Bull (15): Wed 7.45pm.

Cracks (15): Thu 7.45pm.

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Where The Wild Things Are (PG): Fri 8pm; Sat & Sun 3pm.

Saffron Screen 90 Second Film Collection (PG): Sat 2.15pm.

Me And Orson Welles (12A): Sat & Sun 8pm.

The Aristocats (PG): Sun 11am.

Britain At Bay (PG): Mon 8pm.

CAMBRIDGE CINEMAWORLD

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The Wolfman (PG): Wed & Thu 1.15pm, 2pm, 3.45pm, 6.15pm, 7pm, 8.45pm, 9.30pm.

The Princess And The Frog (PG): Daily 2pm, 4.20pm, 6.40pm, 9pm; Sat & Sun 11.30am.

Invictus (12A): Daily 12.10pm, 3pm, 5.50pm, 8.40pm.

Astro Boy (PG): Daily 1.50pm, 4.10pm, 6.30pm; Sat & Sun 11am.

Edge Of Darkness (15): Daily 1.45pm, 4.10pm, 6.40pm, 9.10pm; Sat & Sun 11.05am.

Up In The Air (15): Daily except Wed & Thu 6.45pm, 9.05pm; Fri, Mon & Tue 2pm.

It's Complicated (15): Daily except Wed & Thu 8.50pm.

Sherlock Holmes (12A): Daily

9pm (subtitled Thu); Daily

except Wed & Thu 12.10pm

(subtitled Sun), 3pm, 6pm.

Alvin And The Chipmunks 2 - The Squeakquel (U): Daily

4.30pm; Sat & Sun 10.30am,

12.20pm, 2.20pm.

Avatar 3D (12A): Daily

12.30pm, 1pm, 1.30pm, 4pm,

4.30pm, 5pm, 7.30pm, 8pm,

8.30pm; Sat & Sun 10.15am.

Night At The Museum 2 (PG):

Sat 10am.

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG): Sat

10am.

Up (U): Sat 10am.

CAMBRIDGE VUE

0871 224 0240

Times from Friday, February 5,

until Thursday, February 11.

The Wolfman (15): Wed & Thu

12.40pm, 3pm, 5.30pm, 8pm;

Wed 11pm.

The Princess And The Frog

(U): Daily 11.50am, 2.10pm,

4.40pm, 7.10pm, 9.30pm; Sat

& Sun 9.30am.

Astro Boy (PG): Daily 11.30am,

2pm, 4.20pm, 6.45pm.

Youth In Revolt (15): Daily

12.10pm, 2.40pm, 4.50pm,

7pm, 9.15pm; Fri, Sat & Wed

11.30pm.

Invictus (12A): Daily 1.30pm,

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10.30am.

Avatar 3d (12A): Daily

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& Wed 11.10 pm.

Edge Of Darkness (15): Daily

9pm; Fri, Sat & Wed 11.40pm.

Sherlock Holmes (12A): Daily

noon, 2.50pm, 5.50pm,

8.40pm; Fri, Sat & Wed

11.40pm.

The Book Of Eli (15): Fri, Sat &

The big film

EDGE OF DARKNESS (15, 116 mins) Thriller. Mel Gibson, Ray Winstone, Danny Huston, Bojana Novakovic, Jay O Sanders. Director: Martin Campbell.

POLITICAL intrigue and corporate skulduggery comes in Martin Campbell's slick reduction of the 1985 BBC mini-series, *Edge Of Darkness*.

Adapted for the big screen by William Monahan and Andrew Bovell, the film version of *Edge Of Darkness* condenses six episodes of suspense into an engrossing two hours, transplanting the cat and mouse thrills to Boston.

Campbell directed the original television series and has since proved his mettle with big budget blockbusters including *The Mask Of Zorro* and *Casino Royale*.

His credentials with high-octane action sequences come in useful for the sporadic set pieces here, including a couple of blood-spattered shoot-outs.

The orchestrator of the carnage is homicide detective Thomas Craven (Gibson), a veteran of the Boston Police Department, who is looking forward to a visit from his 24-year-old daughter, Emma



(Novakovic). A happy reunion turns to tragedy when a masked assassin guns down Emma on the steps of the family home, taking a bullet many believe was meant for her old man.

Consumed with grief, Thomas shuns support from fellow detective Whitehouse (Sanders), preferring to investigate his daughter's murder on his own terms.

Anguish turns to incredulity as the cop uncovers his daughter's secret life as an activist.

As Craven edges closer to the truth and Emma's involvement in the Northmoor research facility run by Jack Bennett (Huston),

the government hires shadowy figure Darius Jedburgh (Winstone) to silence the renegade detective.

However, the enigmatic Jedburgh has his own agenda. *Edge Of Darkness* begins at a canter but slows noticeably in the plot-saturated middle act when Craven experiences beatific visions of his daughter from childhood.

Gibson has played the embattled father before in *Ransom* and he weeps convincingly here, when he's not beating up shady individuals who stand between him and the identity of Emma's killer.

Wed 11.50pm.

Up In The Air (15): Daily except

Wed & Thu 8.30pm; Fri & Sat

11.15pm.

It's Complicated (15): Daily

except Wed & Thu 3.10pm,

8.40pm; Daily except Tue, Wed

& Thu 6pm; Fri, Mon & Tue

12.20pm; Wed & Thu 6.10pm,

8.50pm; Fri & Sat 11.20pm;

Wed 11.30pm.

Daybreakers (15): Fri, Sat &

Wed 10.40pm.

Alvin And The Chipmunks -

The Squeakquel (U): Daily

11.40am, 1.50pm (subtitled

Sun), 4.10pm; Daily except Wed

& Thu 6.20pm (subtitled Tue);

Sat & Sun 9.40am.

ST Trinians - The Legend Of

Fritton's Gold (PG): Sat & Sun

10am, 12.20pm.

Planet 51 (U): Sat & Sun

10.10am.

Cloudy With A Chance Of
Meatballs (U): Sat & Sun

9.50am.

CAMBRIDGE ARTS

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until Thursday, February 11.

Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll

(15): Daily except Sat & Tue

2pm; Daily except Sat & Fri

9.10pm; Fri 9.15pm; Sat 1pm,

10pm.

Tony (18): Fri & Sat 4pm; Sat

10.30pm; Sun noon.

Still Walking (U): Mon, Tue &

Wed 3.45pm, 6.15pm; Fri & Sat

6pm; Fri 1.30pm; Sat 1pm; Sun

5pm; Thu 11.45am, 6.50pm.

Precious - Based On The Novel

Push By Sapphire (15): Daily

except Fri, Sat & Sun 4pm,

6.30pm, 9pm; Mon, Tue & Thu

1.30pm; Fri 4pm, 6.30pm,

9.10pm; Sat 3pm, 8pm.

Up In The Air (15): Daily except

Fri & Sat 4.30pm; Daily except

Fri, Sat & Thu 6.50pm; Sun,

Mon & Thu 11.45am; Fri

11.45am, 4.30pm, 6.50pm; Sat

3.15pm, 5.30pm.

A Prophet (18): Daily except

Sun & Thu 8.30pm; Daily except

Sun, Wed & Thu 1pm;

Thu 2pm, 8pm; Sun 8pm.

U3A - Witness For The

Prosecution (U): Tue 1.30pm.

Met Opera - Simon

Boccanegra (Ibc): Sat 6pm.

Modern Times - Pandoras Box

With Live Piano

Accompaniment By Stephen

Horne (PG): Sun 2pm.

Slackers Club: The Wolfman

(15): Wed 1.30pm.

Import/Export (18): Thu 5pm.

Mr Magorium's Wonder

Emporium (U): Sat 11am.

THEGUIDE

CROSSWORD

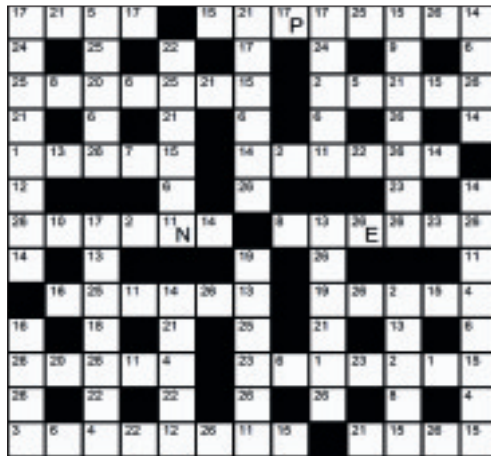
SUDOKU

CODEWORD

KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Codeword 10: Can you crack the code and solve the word puzzle? Each number relates to a letter and every letter of the alphabet is used at least once.

■ Last week's solution is below.



1	W	2	S	3	B	4	Z	5	D	6	O	7	Q	8	L	9	V	10	K	11	M	12	F	13	H
14	G	15	X	16	E	17	T	18	P	19	A	20	I	21	R	22	J	23	U	24	Y	25	C	26	N

FOUR Ws

1. WHO...in Greek mythology slew the Calydonian Boar?
2. WHO...was the first President from 1935-44?
3. WHO...was the jazz saxophonist Sonny Rollins born?
4. WHO...was the French film director Marcel Pagnol die?
5. WHO...was the UN official who won the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize?

6. WHAT...is a maxixe?
7. WHERE...was Manuel Luis Quezon y Molina the President from 1935-44?
8. WHEN...was the jazz saxophonist Sonny Rollins born?
9. WHEN...was the French film director Marcel Pagnol die?
10. WHAT...shape is something that is nummular?

WHERE...was the US civil rights activist Al Sharpton born?

WHEN...did the writer W Somerset Maugham die?

Answers: 1. Meleager; Knee; Mexico; 1974. 2. Ralph Bunche; A Brazilian dance; Philippines; 1930. 3. Answers: Joshua Reynolds; Coin-shaped; Brooklyn, New York; 1965.



Sudoku 86: Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

8	1	2	9	6	3	5	7	4
9	4	3	5	7	1	2	8	6
6	7	5	4	2	8	9	3	1
2	9	6	8	5	4	3	1	7
3	8	1	7	9	2	4	6	5
4	5	7	1	3	6	8	9	2
5	6	8	3	4	7	1	2	9
7	3	4	2	1	9	6	5	8
1	2	9	6	8	5	7	4	3

■ Last week's solution.

Crossword

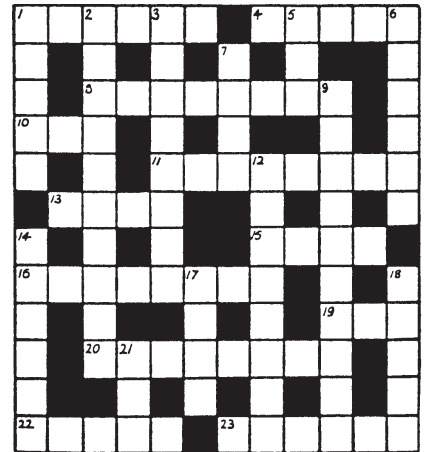
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Across

1. Bachelor's proper brilliant! (6)
4. Sing from the lawn. (5)
8. Put a rug back by bark of tropical tree. (8)
10. I notice retirement of Welshman. (3)
11. Twist hose to ascertain air currents at airport. (8)
13. Equip a capital in E. Europe. (4)
15. Help with a wager. (4)
16. One's position in society? Upright! (8)
19. Stop at the counter. (3)
20. Stretch when restructuring lone field opening. (8)
22. Run off with oriental gait. (5)
23. Set out repeatedly to fly abroad. (6)

Down

1. Gangs of musicians. (5)
2. Frighten to hint about one daughter.... (10)
3.On way back to house with part of hospital. (8)
5. Hurry up and score. (3)



6. Stores flowers. (6)
7. Smile to put first of raisins in drink. (4)
9. Novel Lorna's finest to achieve one's potential. (2,4,4)
12. Help up lightweights with sketches. (8)
14. Put on problem in rough sea. (6)
17. One goes over a Scottish Island. (4)
18. The arrogance of company of lions. (5)

21. Friend comes up with comfortable place for child. (3)

Solution to 2150: Across: 1. Perform; 4. Dirk; 6. Execute; 9. Tintin; 11. Event; 12. Andrew; 15. Tatler; 18. Rinse; 19. Yarrow; 21. Sheaves; 23. Boss; 24. Respray. **Down:** 1. Presently; 2. Re-elect; 3. Rat; 4. Darned; 5. Rani; 7. Untie; 8. Etna; 10. New Jersey; 13. Nurse; 14. Run over; 16. Lyrics; 17. Rows; 20. Alto; 22. Hoe.

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Compost quality is still a mixed bag, research finds

There is still huge disparity between the quality of different composts on the market, according to new research.

Gardeners may be wasting their money on products which produce small, sickly looking plants, according to trials by *Which?* Gardening.

B&Q Multipurpose, B&Q Sowing and Cutting composts and consistent performer New Horizon Organic and Peat Free Growbag all received Best Buys for seed sowing composts. Meanwhile, B&Q Multipurpose, B&Q John Innes No 2 and Westland West & Multi Purpose Compost were given Best Buys for growing on small plants.



Performance: there is still a huge difference when it comes to the quality of compost on the market.



by Hannah Stephenson

However, *Which?* Gardening awarded Don't Buys to two composts – Homebase Multipurpose Peat-Free and Vital Earth Seed & Cutting Compost. Both these products performed poorly overall in the seed sowing tests, with less than 40 per cent of seeds germinating when sown in these products.

Richard Gianfrancesco, head of research for *Which?* Gardening, says: "One of the best things a gardener can do to help seeds or plug plants do well is grow them in good-quality compost, but with so many different products on sale it can be really tricky to know which one to choose.

"As our rigorous research has shown, choose well and young plants should thrive, but pick the wrong compost and you could end up with plants that either

look sickly and unhealthy, or simply don't germinate at all."

Of course, the other option is to make your own seed compost which will save you money. It can be made out of organic ingredients such as leaf mould, coir and loam.

Seed composts should be well aerated and warm. They should be soil-less and consist of equal parts of fine textured bulking material such as coir and fine sand, which ensures effective drainage and aeration for germinating seeds.

Ingredients should contain little in the way of additional fertilisers, as seeds don't like high nutrient levels and may not germinate in rich mixtures.

One recommended recipe is one part leaf mould, one part grit cleaned from gutters, plus small amounts of used house plant compost with perlite.

However, two-year-old leaf mould is perfect to use on its own as a seed compost, says Heather Jackson, project co-ordinator at Garden Organic, the UK's leading organic growing charity.

"You can't make seed compost out of your normal compost as it will be too high in nutrients. The ideal growing medium for seeds

is two-year-old leaf mould, which is spongy, light, low in nutrients, keeps moist and you don't have to sieve it."

Another alternative is to collect molehill soil, which is very fine but fairly weed-free and not nutrient rich, she adds. Mix that with grit and it should make a good seed compost.

It is also possible to re-use home-made seed compost for another crop once your seedlings have been pricked out, she adds.

■ The full report on the seed compost trials is featured in the January/February edition of *Which?* Gardening. For a free *Which?* Gardening guide: Grow Your Own, call 0800 389 88 55 quoting VEG44F.

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BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	five
6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen. 11.35 Rachel Allen: Home Cooking. 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. Including a look ahead to Liverpool v Everton. 1.00 Bill McLaren: Flower of Scotland. A tribute to the rugby union commentator, who died last month aged 86. 1.40 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Ireland v Italy (Kick-off 2.30pm). Gabby Logan introduces the opening game of this year's championship. 4.25 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 4.35 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. England v Wales (Kick-off 5.00pm). 7.05 So You Think You Can Dance. The six remaining contestants vie for a place in the final of the competition. 8.05 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. 8.55 So You Think You Can Dance. The two couples who received the fewest viewer votes dance their solo pieces in a bid to impress the judges before the eliminations. 9.25 Casualty. 10.15 BBC News; Weather. 10.35 Match of the Day. Highlights of today's Premier League fixtures. 11.55 The Football League Show. 1.10 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.	6.00 CBeebies: Jakers! 6.20 Clifford. 6.35 Boo! 6.45 Louie. 7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. Sportsround. 7.25 What's New Scooby-Doo? 7.40 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 8.30 Jump Nation. 9.30 Prank Patrol. 10.00 Ed and Ocho. 10.30 Keep Your Enemies Close. 11.00 The Slammer. 11.30 Animals at Work. 12.00 BBC Switch: Greek. 12.45 BBC Switch: The 5:19 Show. 1.10 BBC Switch: The Well. 1.35 BBC Switch: The Cut. 2.00 BBC Switch: Revealed. 2.15 FILM: Young Winston (1972). Churchill biopic. 4.30 Final Score. 5.15 Art of Russia. A grand tour of Russian masterpieces. 6.15 A History of Christianity. The consequences of the Reformation. 7.15 Empire of the Seas: How the Navy Forged the Modern World. 8.15 The Virtual Revolution. Aleks Krotoski assesses the impact of the internet on global politics. 9.15 Qi XL. 10.00 Heroes. 10.45 FILM: Kill Bill: Vol Two (2004). Thriller sequel. 12.50 FILM: Lonesome Jim (2005). Comedy drama.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals. 9.55 FILM: When in Rome (2002). Romantic comedy adventure. 11.30 Popstar to Operastar. The five remaining singers face another elimination. 12.35 News and Weather. 12.40 FILM: Big Fat Liar (2002). Comedy, starring Frankie Muniz. 2.20 FILM: Kangaroo Jack (2003). Comedy, starring Jerry O'Connell and Anthony Anderson. 4.00 Creature Comforts. The animated animals test their vocal cords. 4.10 News and Weather. 4.40 FILM: Evan Almighty (2007). Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell and Morgan Freeman. 6.30 New You've Been Framed! A selection of camcorder calamities and mobile phone footage. 7.00 Harry Hill's TV Burp. The comedian looks back at the week's small-screen highlights. 7.30 Take Me Out. A firefighter and a professional drummer are among the eligible bachelors trying to impress 30 single women in the dating game. 8.30 All Star Mr & Mrs. 9.30 FILM: Music and Lyrics (2007). Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Drew Barrymore. 11.25 ITV News and Weather. 11.40 FILM: The Deer Hunter (1978). Oscar-winning drama, starring Robert De Niro.	6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freesports on 4. 7.30 World Sport. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Friends. 9.25 T4: Friends. 10.00 T4: Glee. 10.55 T4: Pixie Lott: Video Exclusive. 11.05 T4: Dave Berry's Great British No 1s. 12.10 T4: T4 at Fight Cervical Cancer in Style. Highlights from the fashion and music event. 1.00 T4: Smallville. A team of heroes searches for Clark. 2.00 Channel 4 Racing. 4.00 Three Hungry Boys. The trio resort to manual labour. 4.25 Come Dine with Me. Five instalments of the culinary competition from Bolton. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.30 Haiti's Killer Quake: Why It Happened. Using 3D graphics, this programme examines the forces that caused the earthquake in Haiti this January. 8.30 FILM: Independence Day (1996). The US president leads the fight against an invasion of seemingly indestructible aliens intent on conquering Earth. Sci-fi adventure, starring Will Smith. 11.15 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. Ricky Gervais, Katie Price and Corinne Bailey Rae join the comedian for the entertainment chat show. 12.00 FILM: As Good as It Gets (1997). Romantic comedy drama, starring Jack Nicholson.	6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Elmo's World. 7.15 Little Princess. 7.25 Fireman Sam. 7.40 Chiro. 7.45 Make Way for Noddy. 8.00 Hana's Helpline. 8.15 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.30 Adventures of Bottle Top Bill. 8.50 Harry and His Bucket. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 The Gadget Show. 11.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green. 12.00 Monster Python: Austin Stevens' Adventures. 1.00 Zoo Days. 1.40 FILM: Ryan's Daughter (1970). Epic romantic wartime drama. 5.10 News. 5.15 FILM: Steel Magnolias (1989). Drama, starring Julia Roberts. 7.25 NCIS. The team find a Marine's severed head in the back of a car. 8.15 NCIS. The team suspects a desperate Marine may have faked his own death. 9.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Grissom tries to establish what happened to a body found in a toolbox. 10.15 CSI: NY. The team try to help a dancer remember the events that led to the shooting of her partner. 11.15 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Drama. 12.10 SuperCasino.

Heroes
BBC2, Saturday, 10pm

Evan Almighty
ITV, Saturday, 4.40pm

Glee
Channel Four, Sunday, 5.30pm

Law & Order
five, Saturday, 11.15pm

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	five
6.00 Breakfast. 7.35 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. From Michaelston Community College in Cardiff. 11.00 Country Tracks. Liz Bonnin travels through Lancashire's Ribbles Valley. 12.00 The Politics Show. 1.00 EastEnders. Omnibus. 2.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Scotland v France (Kick-off 3.00pm). 5.00 Songs of Praise. Diane Louise Jordan meets the residents of Southwark. 5.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.00 Countryfile. 7.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce presents a second edition from Bath. 8.00 Lark Rise to Candleford. Dorcas tries to befriend the reclusive Mr Reppington, after noticing he has spent several months staying at the Golden Lion Hotel. 9.00 Seven Ages of Britain. David Dimbleby re-tells the story of the power struggle between the monarchy and the Church during the Middle Ages through treasures of the period. 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.25 Would I Lie to You? 10.55 Live Super Bowl XLIV. Indianapolis Colts v New Orleans Saints (Kick-off 11.28pm).	6.00 CBeebies: Jakers! 6.20 Clifford. 6.35 Boo! 6.45 Louie. 7.00 CBBC: Arthur. 7.15 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Basil Brush Show. 8.05 Jinx. 8.30 Tracy Beaker Returns. 9.30 Spirit Warriors. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 FILM: Nicholas and Alexandra (1971). Epic historical drama. 2.30 EastEnders. 3.00 FILM: Herbie Rides Again (1974). Disney comedy sequel. 4.25 Escape to the Country. A couple who dream of owning a hobby farm with enough land to rear livestock. 5.10 Natural World. A scientific project in Swaziland to track black mambas. 6.10 100 Years of Girl Guides. Documentary celebrating the movement that was first proposed in 1909. 7.10 Lost Kingdoms of Africa. Gus Casely-Hayford examines the history of Great Zimbabwe. 8.00 The Best of Top Gear. 9.00 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart. Documentary exploring the grasslands of East Africa. 10.00 Match of the Day 2. Highlights of today's two Premier League derbies. 11.00 This World: Mexico's Drug War. 12.00 The Persuasionists.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 Britain's Favourite View. Tim Healy and Denise Welch take in the scenery on the River Tyne. 9.35 Coronation Street. Omnibus. 11.55 News and Weather. 12.10 FILM: On the Buses (1971). Comedy, starring Reg Varney. 1.55 FILM: Columbo: Suitable for Framing (1971). The detective investigates the murder of a millionaire art collector. 3.25 Agatha Christie's Poirot. The sleuth meets Ariadne Oliver. Guest starring Zoe Wanamaker. 5.25 News and Weather. 5.55 Harry Hill's TV Burp. The comedian looks back at the week's small-screen highlights. 6.25 Dancing on Ice. The 10 remaining contestants put another week of training into practice, battling to impress the judges. 8.30 Wild at Heart. 9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. The two couples who have gained the least support from viewers skate again to stay in the competition. 10.00 ITV News and Weather. 10.15 FILM: Closing the Ring (2007). An old woman consumed by grief following the death of her husband receives a message from a stranger. Drama, starring Shirley MacLaine. 12.25 FILM: To Kill a Mockingbird (1963) Drama.	6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 Yo Gabbu Gabbu. 7.05 Beach Volleyball. 8.00 Ironman Triathlon. 8.30 Freesports on 4. 9.00 T4: The Hills. 9.25 T4: Friends. 9.55 T4: Hollyoaks. Omnibus. 12.25 T4: Ultimate Traveller. UK backpackers trek across Indonesia. 1.35 T4: Friends. A power cut exposes Chandler to temptation. 2.10 T4: Shooting Peter Andre. 2.45 T4: 90210. Kelly and Silver try to cope with their mother's illness. 3.40 T4: The Simpsons. Homer prevents a nuclear meltdown. 4.15 T4: The Simpsons. Lisa and Bart help Krusty find his father. 4.40 Deal or No Deal. 5.30 Glee. Will learns his first crush was unable to graduate. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 7.00 The Bible: A History. Ann Widdecombe examines the Ten Commandments. 8.00 FILM: The Devil Wears Prada (2006). A woman with dreams of becoming a journalist takes a job as assistant to a prestigious fashion magazine editor. 10.10 FILM: The September Issue (2009). Documentary profile of Anna Wintour, the controversial editor-in-chief of American Vogue. 12.00 James Brown's Supermodel Salon.	6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Elmo's World. 7.15 Fireman Sam. 7.25 Chiro. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.45 Milkshake! Bop Box. 7.50 The WotWots. 8.00 Hana's Helpline. 8.10 Mio Mao. 8.15 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.30 Adventures of Bottle Top Bill. 8.50 Harry and His Bucket. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Milkshake! Show Songs. 9.35 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 Hannah Montana. 10.35 Wizards of Waverly Place. 11.10 Build a New Life in the Country. 12.10 Ice Road Truckers. 1.10 The Gadget Show. 1.20 FILM: Before Winter Comes (1969). World War Two drama. 3.20 FILM: RoboCop: The Future of Law Enforcement (1994). Sci-fi thriller sequel. 5.10 Goofy – How to Hook Up Your Home Theater. Animation. 5.15 FILM: Pocahontas II: Journey to a New World (1998). Disney animated sequel. 6.50 Five News. 6.55 FILM: Hollywood Homicide (2003). Action comedy, starring. 9.00 FILM: SWAT (2003). Action thriller. 11.20 FILM: Hannibal (2001). Thriller sequel, with Anthony Hopkins. 1.50 SuperCasino.

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There is also a courtyard garden to the rear, plus off-road parking for two vehicles in front. This property is situated

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Fritton Court

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- Kitchen
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£117,500



Bartlow Place

Three bedroom mid terrace property includes cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining area, bathroom and front & rear gardens. Viewing recommended.

£124,995



Dane Common

- Three bedrooms
- Detached property
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Garage & carport
- Double glazed windows.

£184,995



Cornish Close

Two bedroom semi detached property includes lounge dining room, kitchen, bathroom, front & rear gardens and off road parking.



£189,950



Apple Acre Road

The Wilshire, four bedroom end of terrace includes lounge dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, master bedroom with ensuite, bathroom and garage.

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Nosterfield End

Six bedroom semi detached property includes 2 ensuites, lounge, study, cloakrooms, dining room, kitchen, work room, gardens and garages.



£489,950



Westward Deals

Four bedroom link detached property includes cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, front & rear gardens and single garage.



OIEO £182,500



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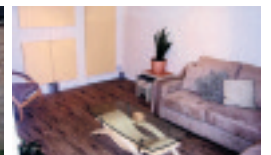
Two bedroom semi-detached bungalow with off road parking. Accommodation comprises lounge/dining area, conservatory/sun room and galley kitchen.

£140,000



Chalkstone

Three bedroom mid terrace property located on the Chalkstone development. Comprising entrance porch/utility room, cloakroom, dining area, conservatory, kitchen, lounge, bathroom and front & rear gardens.



£125,000



Larks Close

One bedroom mid terrace property includes lounge, kitchen, bathroom and front & rear gardens. Viewing highly recommended.



£103,000



Reydon Close

Four bedroom house on popular development. Accommodation comprises Two reception rooms, conservatory, bathroom and en-suite, garage and gardens.

£242,500



The Holdens, Withersfield Road

An extended four bedroom 19th century detached cottage with views over open fields and farmland. Comprising kitchen dining room, cloakroom, utility room, reception room, study, en-suite, games room and off road parking.

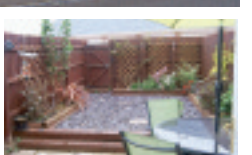


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Ruffles Road

Four bedrooms, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, en-suite, bathroom, single garage, no onward chain.



£174,995



Orchard Close

Two bedrooms, entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, front and rear gardens, single garage.

£156,000



Brybank Road

Three bedroom end of terrace property includes cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, master bedroom with ensuite, bathroom, gardens and garage.

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Birdbrook

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Superbly presented 3 bedroom property situated on the outskirts of Haverhill town centre. This property boasts too many character features to list but included among them are a bespoke kitchen re-fitted bathroom, conservatory extension and beautifully maintained and generous-sized rear garden.

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Situated on the outskirts of Haverhill town centre is this well presented 3 bedroom semi detached house with a good size rear garden. Accommodation comprises, Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, first floor bathroom and separate W.C.

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- 3 Reception Rooms
- 1 Integral Garage
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An attractive two bedroom Grade II Listed period cottage located in the popular village of Stoke-by-Clare. The property benefits from two reception rooms, fitted kitchen and generous rear garden with views over fields.

- Two Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Fitted Kitchen
- No Onward Chain



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Haverhill
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An excellent three bedroom semi-detached house on the Hales Barn development close to popular schools. The property benefits from a conservatory and ample off-street parking.

- Three bedrooms • Two reception rooms • Utility room
- Double glazing



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An exceptionally well located and extended four bedroom detached family home, benefiting from three excellent reception rooms, a generous kitchen/breakfast room and is nicely situated on the edge of the development adjacent to Great Wilsey Farm. 138 sq.m. (1485 sq.ft.)

- Four Bedrooms
- Master with En Suite
- Three Reception Rooms
- Single Garage
- Generous Gardens



Hundon
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A nicely proportioned detached bungalow in a tucked-away spot close to the heart of the village within a plot approaching half an acre. Two good bedrooms, Kitchen / dining room, Generous bathroom, Garage and driveway, Large gardens.

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- Four bedrooms • Two en-suites • Two reception rooms
- Family kitchen • Double garage



Kedington
£139,950

An attractive and well presented property, located in the popular village of Kedington, benefiting from two double bedrooms, fully fitted kitchen, garage and parking. 61 sq.m. (656 sq. ft).

- Two bedrooms
- Sitting room
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Front and rear gardens



Steeple Bumpstead
£164,950

A three bedroom link detached home, located in the popular Essex village of Steeple Bumpstead. The property benefits from a fitted kitchen and spacious lounge/diner.

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge / Diner
- Double Glazing
- Garage and Drive

NEW



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£127,500

A three bedroom family home of generous proportions located on a rarely available sought-after development. The property benefits from generous living accommodation and is being sold with no onward chain.

- Three Bedrooms
- Sitting / Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Front and Rear Gardens

NEW



Haverhill
£119,950

A spacious extended three bedroom family home located on the popular Birdlands Development. The property benefits from a spacious kitchen / diner and off street parking. 97 sq.m. (1044 sq. ft).

- Three Bedrooms • Kitchen / Diner
- Sitting Room • Double Glazing
- No Onward Chain



Haverhill
£124,950

A pleasant and spacious three bedroom end terrace house, nicely situated with open greens to front and rear, benefiting from recent redecoration throughout and is offered for sale with no onward chain. 63 sq.m. (678 sq. ft).

- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Kitchen/diner
- Double Glazing
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A delightful detached three bedroom bungalow, located on the highly desirable Roman Way development.

- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite Bathroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Single Garage
- Beautiful Gardens



Wickambrook
£195,000

A spacious two bedroom detached bungalow, set at the head of a popular cul-de-sac. It is located within good proximity of the village amenities and has the benefit of being sold with no onward chain.

- Two double bedrooms
- Sitting room
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Conservatory



Haverhill
£124,950

An excellent period cottage, located in a prime central location within a short walk from town centre. The property benefits from a pleasant and generous sitting / dining room with an attractive feature fire place.

- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazed
- Gas Radiator Heating



Kedington
£149,950

A carefully improved, former 3 bedroom semi-detached bungalow in a pleasant elevated position with garage and driveway to the rear. Enlarged by a UPVC conservatory.

- 2 bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility Room / Bed 3
- Sitting room
- Conservatory

SALE AGREED



Haverhill
£109,950

A rarely available one bedroom modern terraced house in a pleasant position in the highly popular Hanchett Village area.

- SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED



Haverhill
£119,950

A cosy yet contemporary Victorian cottage situated in a popular central location. The property benefits from an excellent loft conversion allowing two double bedrooms and independent first floor bathroom.

- Two Generous Bedrooms • Contemporary Kitchen • Double Glazed •

SALE AGREED



Haverhill
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A pleasant one bedroom freehold house with garage set on the highly desirable Boyton Hall development. Towards the northern outskirts of the town.

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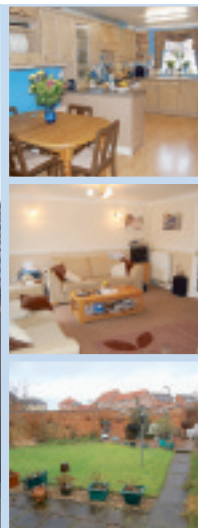


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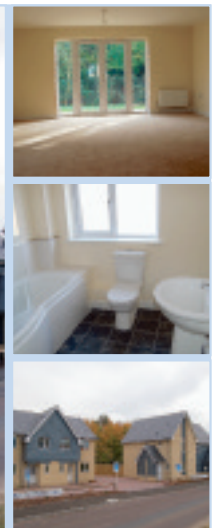


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Welcome



Last orders for the scrappage scheme

SCRAPPAGE is officially due to end on February 28 – but anyone wanting to take advantage of the ace deals around is advised to get their order in as quickly as possible because it's

possible that the money allocated to the scheme will run out before then.

The Government-backed initiative has proved hugely successful for the trade and the public alike, accounting for a fifth of new car registrations since its inception last May.

The £2,000 discount for a traded-in older car sparked a 39 per cent sale rise in December when compared to the same month in 2008, but it was always due to be curtailed at the end of February and it now looks possible that not all customers who order their new car before February 28 under the scheme will receive the discount.

"Potential buyers are advised that they have to put their name down at the dealership before February 28," says SMMT (Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders) media manager Jon Visscher, "and if they don't do that then

they are not going to be entitled to any scrappage subsidy.

"Even if they do get their name down, they might not get the scrappage money if the money runs out before the end of the month."

The Government allocated £400 million to get the scheme going, and this fund is now depleted by the 360,000 new car customers who have taken advantage of the offer.

"We anticipate this year will be another tough year," says Visscher of the post-scrappage market, citing the VAT increase to 17.5 per cent as another concern to car retailers.

"But we think manufacturers will be able to plan more evenly during the year."

Either way, now's the time to line up your scrappage exchange.

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Astra ecoFLEX's star turn

WITH CO2 emissions of just 109g/km and combined fuel consumption of 67.3mpg, the new Astra ecoFLEX brings even greater efficiency to Vauxhall's recently launched compact hatch range, which has already seen a 13.3 per cent average improvement over the previous model.

A raft of mechanical and aero improvements have resulted in the latest Astra ecoFLEX achieving a 12.1 per cent improvement in emissions over the 1.7 CDTi model, currently the new range's most efficient model. Better still, the ecoFLEX's added tax benefits – VED down to £35, and BIK down to 13 per cent – take effect from the new tax year in April, when the car will hit UK showrooms with a starting price of £18,525.

The Astra ecoFLEX will be the first in range to get

the ultra-economical 1.3 CDTi 95PS diesel engine.

The Astra ecoFLEX range starts with the Level S five-door at £18,525 and rises to the five-door Sri at £19,920.

Meanwhile, the entry of Vauxhall's latest Astra to the new car market is providing the opportunity for buyers to make something of a killing on the old shape model.

That's the verdict from *Used Car* magazine,

whose editor, Matt Tumbridge, says it is now very much a buyers' market for older model Astras.

"The arrival of the all-new, and very attractive, Astra at the end of last year has put the used market for nearly new Astras in a state of flux," says Tumbridge.

"Main dealers need to get rid of their one to two-year-old Astra stock to make way for the more desirable new model."



The Hyundai i10: One of the big success stories of the scrappage era.



The Vauxhall Astra ecoFLEX: CO2 12.1 per cent down. Main picture: The new Astra at the Grand Arcade.

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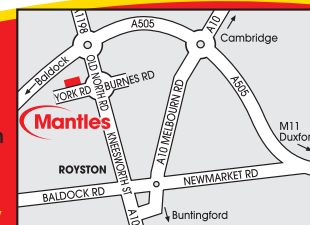
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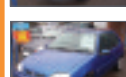
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"General Motors, Spyker Cars, and the Swedish government worked very hard and creatively for a deal that would secure a sustainable future for this unique and iconic brand, and we're all happy for the positive outcome."

As part of the agreement, Spyker intends to form a new company, Saab Spyker Automobiles, which will carry the Saab brand forward. The sale will be subject to customary closing conditions, including receipt of applicable regulatory, governmental and court approvals. Other terms and conditions specific to the sale will be disclosed later.

The Swedish government is at present reviewing the transaction and the related request for guarantees of a Saab Automobile loan that has been requested from the European Investment Bank. Assuming quick action, the transaction is expected to close in mid-February, and previously announced wind-down activities at Saab will be immediately suspended, pending the close of the transaction.

"Throughout the negotiations, GM has always had the hope to find a solution for Saab that would avoid a wind down of the brand," added Nick Reilly, president, GM Europe. "We've worked with many parties over the past year, including governments and investors, and I'm very pleased that we could come to such a good conclusion, one that preserves jobs in Sweden and elsewhere. GM will continue to support Saab and Spyker on their way forward."

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IN BANKRUPTCY
CAMBRIDGE COUNTY COURT

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INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
IN BANKRUPTCY
CAMBRIDGE COUNTY COURT

No. 371 of 2005 RE: SARAH JANE DANIEL

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a) AND PARAGRAPH 27(1) OF SCHEDULE 9 THE A1 AND A14 TRUNK ROADS (CAMBRIDGE TO FELIXSTOWE) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) VARIATION ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has varied four existing Orders on the A11 and A14 Trunk Roads between Cambridge and Felixstowe, which were made to provide a safe working environment for the workforce and travelling public whilst the installation of variable message signs, foundations and associated ducts, cabling and control cabinet works are carried out.

The Orders varied are: -

The A14 Trunk Road (M1 Junction 19, Leicestershire to Exning Interchange, Newmarket, Suffolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

The A14 Trunk Road (Exning Interchange, Newmarket to Dock Gate 1 Roundabout, Felixstowe, Suffolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

The A11 Trunk Road (Waterhall Interchange, Junction 38 to North of B1085 Dane Hill Road, Suffolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

The A11 Trunk Road (Mill Road Junction to A14 Junction 36, Bottisham, Cambridgeshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

The works are expected to continue until October 2010. The Order will come into force on 8 February 2010 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order will be to include additional provisions to allow for the closure of -

(a) the northbound and southbound carriageways of A11 Trunk Road between points -

- 50 metres north of its junction with Mill Road, and 50 metres north of the centre point of the A1303 overbridge where the A11 joins the A14 at Junction 36, in Cambridgeshire, and
- 50 metres south of the centre line of its junction with the entrance to Newmarket RDC Waterworks, near Waterhall Interchange, Junction 32 and 500 metres north of the centre point of the B1085 Dane Hill Road overbridge in Cambridgeshire;

(b) the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A14 Trunk Road between -

- its junction with the western roundabout at the M1/M6/A14 Catthorpe Interchange (Junction 19, Leicestershire, including the circulatory carriageway of that roundabout and the centre point of the under bridge at the A14/A142 Exning Interchange, Newmarket, Suffolk (Junction 37), and
- the centre point of the underbridge at the A14/A142 Exning Interchange, Newmarket, Suffolk (Junction 37) and the centre line of the A14/A154 Dock Gate 1 Roundabout, Felixstowe (Junction 62);

(c) the slip roads leading to and from the lengths of the A11 and A14 Trunk Roads detailed at (a) and (b) above; and

(d) the lay-bys adjacent to the lengths of the A11 and A14 Trunk Roads detailed at (a) and (b) above;

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Point-to-point

Matt Blowing hot in cold

HORSEHEATH just managed to beat the weather to stage their opening meeting of the year – and local trainer Matt Smith was more than grateful.

A sharp overnight frost and a dusting of snow raised doubts, and several trainers and owners walked the course, testing the crusty surface which had enough give underneath.

Many decided not to risk their horses at the Cambridgeshire with Enfield Chase meeting, but Smith let Whistle Blowing take his chance in the older-horse Maiden heat and was rewarded with an all-the-way win by a horse owned by Robert Fuller, from Haverhill. Another grateful the meeting was given the go-ahead was Clare Hobson, the rider-trainer from Reed, who has a very successful record at the course. Although Irish Rebel was her first winner as a trainer, victory in the Novice Riders' race was Hobson's seventh as a jockey, with the majority of those coming at Horseheath.

Golf

Easy for Paul

PAUL Houchen was a convincing winner of the IFF Challenge at the Haverhill club.

He fired 76, the lowest gross score, and has now had his handicap reduced to five.

Division One: 1 Paul Houchen 76-6-70, 2 Richard Sharp 80-7-73, 3 Chris Vince 82-5-77.

Division Two: 1 Stewart Johnstone 90-18-72, 2 Graham Hepworth 93-20-73, 3 Andy Softley 88-14-74.

Division Three: 1 Duncan Watson 98-26-72, 2 Ken Johnson 104-26-78, 3 Barry Shuter 101-22-79.

■ The Coups Road course provided a tough test for the ladies in their stableford event, Pat Kennedy coming out top with 30pts.

Denise Walker was next best on 28pts, beating Lyn Fish on countback.

Rugby Union

Frozen out

UNBEATEN Haverhill have lost top spot in Eastern Counties League, Division Two.

Their trip to Lakenham Hewett was postponed because of a frozen pitch and Harwich & Dovercourt took advantage, beating Felixstowe 40-9 to leap into pole position.

But Haverhill, having won nine games out of nine, have a game in hand.

Football

Somersham Town 2 West Wrattling 9

Cambridge and District Colts League, Division 13C HARVEY Scotton sparked an outstanding display from West Wrattling against hard-working opposition.

The visitors' man of the match started his impressive contribution with the opening goal as Wrattling raced into a 6-1 lead at the break, the other goals coming from Ben Murray, Robert Foster, Michael Torode (2) and Leon Bailey.

Despite the loss of keeper Aaron Millar – he was hurt making a brave stop – Wrattling contained their rivals and extended their lead with goals from Murray, Mark Coulson and Jack Payne.

Haverhill Rovers 2 Whittleford Warriors 0
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-11

A SOLID defensive performance helped Rovers see

Great Scot! Harvey sparks a goal blitz

Cambridge and District Colts League

off a strong side. Although they had chances to end the stalemate in the first half, Haverhill were grateful their backline, featuring a man-of-the-match performance from James Revell, held firm until Charlie Stephens volleyed home to break the deadlock.

And Chinno Nikem-Paul made the victory safe

with a superb solo goal, finishing off a solo run with a fierce drive.

West Wrattling 3 St Ives Rangers 3

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-12D JACK Harvey's superb free kick earned West Wrattling a draw after a pulsating match.

Wrattling had made an excellent start, Charlie Ellam firing in from a tight angle and Mo Horsley putting them 2-1 ahead after St Ives equalised.

However, the half-time team talk – reminding them to stay focused after they surrendered a two-goal lead against the same opposition in the cup the previous week – seemed to fall on deaf ears as St Ives struck twice in the first five minutes of the half. But, inspired by man-of-the-match James Cutting, Wrattling drew level midway through the half when Harvey curled in his free kick.

We've got strength

Betts not worried by rustiness as fixtures continue to pile up

PETER Betts believes his players are fitter than ever to deal with the postponements and disruption caused by the recent wintry blast.

Rovers' match against Harwich & Parkeston on Tuesday night was called off because of a waterlogged

pitch, just four days after last Saturday's fixture at Kirkley & Pakefield also fell foul of the weather.

But having given his squad a rigorous pre-season training schedule, Betts expects his players to show no signs of rustiness this weekend when Kirkley & Pakefield

are again the scheduled opposition, only this time at Hamlet Croft.

"We put a proper fitness plan in place during pre-season and we've worked really hard on it," he said.

"The coaches and players have all done well and we're seeing the benefits of it now.

"The only excuses we'll have if we don't get a good result is that that Kirkley were a better team than us."

He said: "The top five or six teams in this league are out on their own a bit, so if we can get a point it will be a bonus that will stand us in good stead for the battle for mid-table."

Only Neil Cogger is unavailable on Saturday with Betts expecting to have a strong squad from which to choose. "We've got to make sure we defend well and don't make any individual errors.

"We'll set out to frustrate them and will certainly not be underestimating them.

"It's a case of concentration and that's been much better this year.

"We've beaten some good teams, such as Wroxham and Stanway Rovers, and we need to do the same against Kirkley."



ANNABELLE Farrell received a special award for good sportsmanship when the West Suffolk club held their annual awards ceremony.

The presentations were made by guest of honour Don Neate, the vice-president of the ASA, assisted by the club's head coach Dan Pilbrow and technical coach Phil Ward.

And the club has already set a marker for this year with 50 swimmers participating in multiple events at the county championships next month. They also expect to be well represented at the regional events in May and June.

Age group winners: Seven years and under – Scarlett Guy

Swimming

Farrell earns top plaudit from club

and William Harpur Davies; eight-years – Ruth Burgess and Sam Wortley; nine years – Chloe Riches and Ollie Trent; 10 years: Casey-Jo Maggs and Gregory Buckle; 11-years: Eleanor Wright and Edward Briars; 12 years – Molly Reeder and Tom Buckle; 13-years: Tamsin Ransome and Patrick Briars; 14 years – Bethan Bottomley and Robert Cooper; 15 years – Alex Taylor and Danny Proffitt; 16 years – Jennifer Titterington and Sean Collier; 17 years – Andrew Kimpton; 18 years – Chris Titterington.

■ Well done: Winners with their trophies (above).

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